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SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) publishes two series of employment estimates.

The monthly Labour Force Survey collects data by interview from a sample of about 31,000 private and non-private dwellings, using trained interviewers. Self-employed persons are included in the Labour Force Survey. The estimates are published in *The Labour Force, Australia, Preliminary* (6202.0) and *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

The Survey of Employment and Earnings is a quarterly sample survey of approximately 15,000 private and 2,500 public employer units, selected from the ABS register of businesses and conducted by mail. This publication contains estimates from the Survey of Employment and Earnings.

There are conceptual and methodological reasons for differences in the estimates produced by the two surveys. These are discussed in paragraphs 19-22 of Appendix 1 and in an *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0). The two series should be seen as complementary and movements in them have generally been broadly consistent. In recent time periods the two surveys have shown some divergence in the estimates produced.

The ABS considers that the Labour Force series provides the better indicator of overall employment movements at the Australian and State level. The aggregate employment estimates in the quarterly National Accounts are based on that source.

The Survey of Employment and Earnings provides detailed estimates of employment at the State and industry level, with a dissection between public and private sector employment.

Coverage adjustment

As a consequence of changes being made to the ABS's register of businesses, the employment estimates in this

issue of *Employed Wage and Salary Earners* have been adjusted upwards by 171,400 at the total Australia level. The reason for this adjustment is explained in paragraph 13 of Appendix 1 - Explanatory Notes.

Private and public sectors

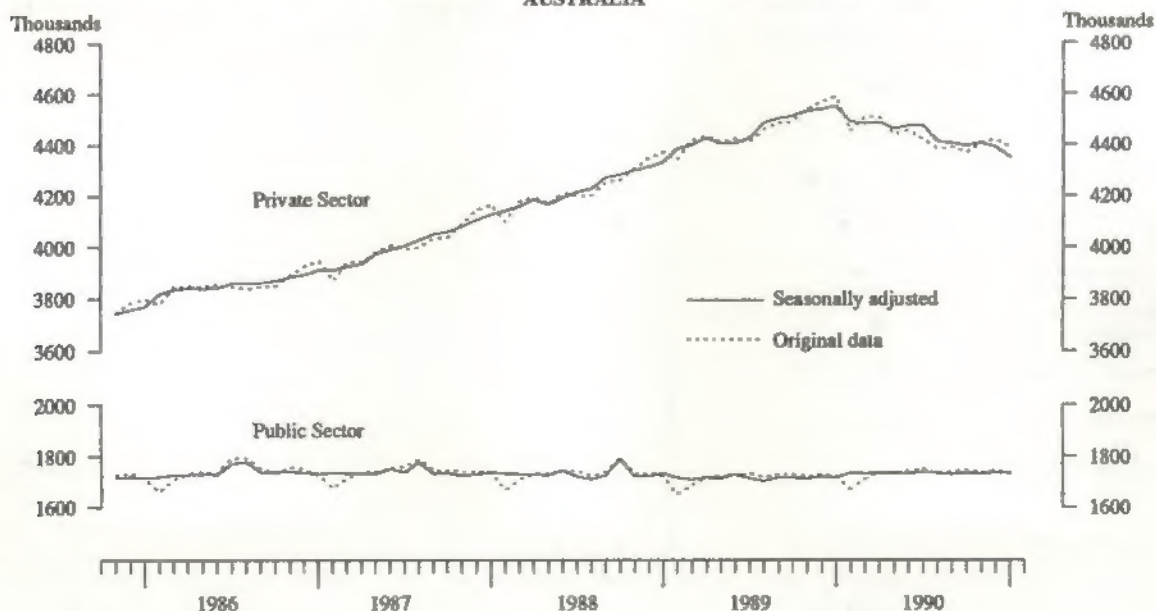
Diagram 1 below shows the number of wage and salary earners (employees) in both original and seasonally adjusted terms. (The following analysis is presented in seasonally adjusted terms.) Since September 1990, the number of private sector employees decreased by 43,800 (1.0%) to 4,351,000. In the twelve months to December 1990, the number of private sector employees decreased by 201,600 (4.4%). In the last five years it can be seen that growth has been concentrated in the private sector. Since December 1985, the estimated number of employees has increased by 583,300 (15.5%), which represents an average annual increase of 2.9 per cent.

Diagram 1 also shows a markedly different pattern for employment in the public sector. The number of public sector employees has remained constant from September to December 1990, at 1,733,000. An increase of 14,600 (0.8%) has occurred in the last year to December 1990. In the five years to December 1990, the number of public sector employees increased by 14,000 (0.8%), which is an average annual increase over this period of 0.2 per cent.

The proportion of wage and salary earners employed in the private sector has increased, from 68.7 per cent in December 1985, to 72.6 per cent in December 1989 and has decreased to 71.5 per cent in the twelve months to December 1990.

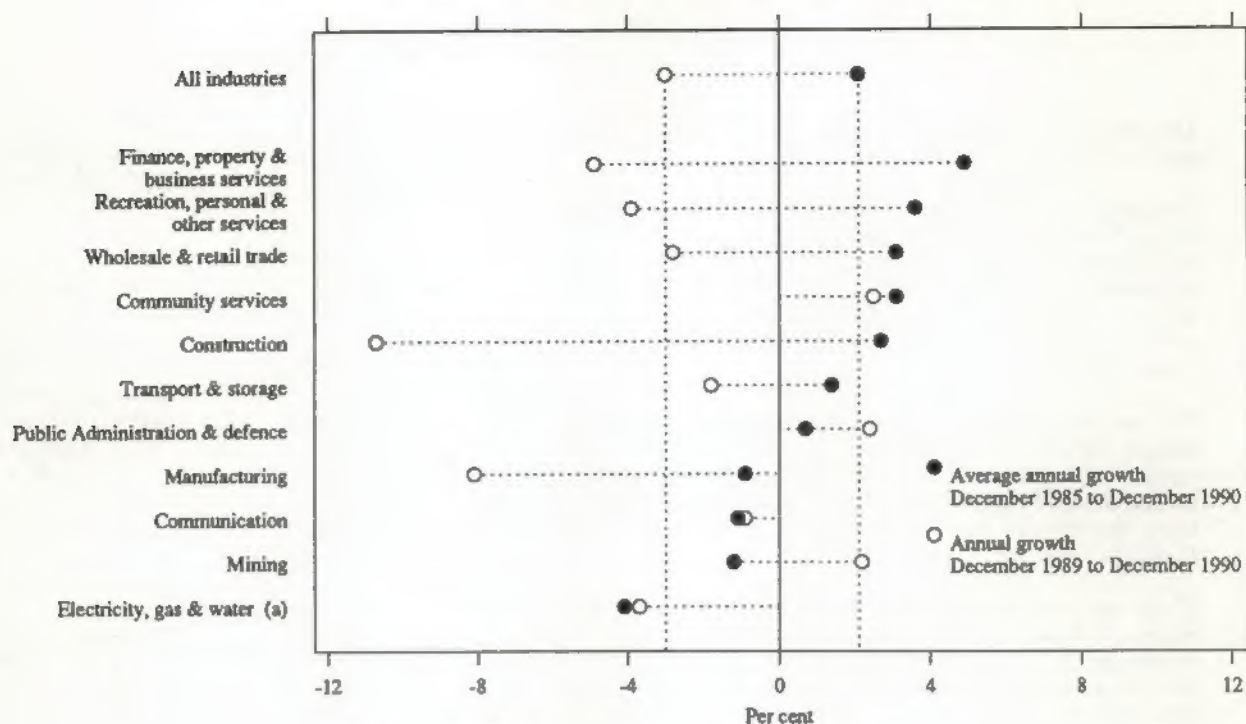
Diagram 1 also shows the effects of a number of occurrences that have caused public sector employee estimates to either increase or decrease. In summary, these occurrences are: the cessation and later re-employment of temporary staff of the Community services industry at the end of the school year (December and January each year) and the employment of temporary staff to conduct the 1986 Census of Population and Housing (June and July 1986), the July 1987 Federal Election and the September

DIAGRAM 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SECTORS
AUSTRALIA



Source: see Tables 1 & 2.

**DIAGRAM 2: EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED:
AVERAGE ANNUAL EMPLOYEE GROWTH BY INDUSTRY, AUSTRALIA**



(a) Not seasonally adjusted.

Source: see Table 11.

1988 Referendum. Further details of these occurrences are provided in previous editions of this publication.

Industries

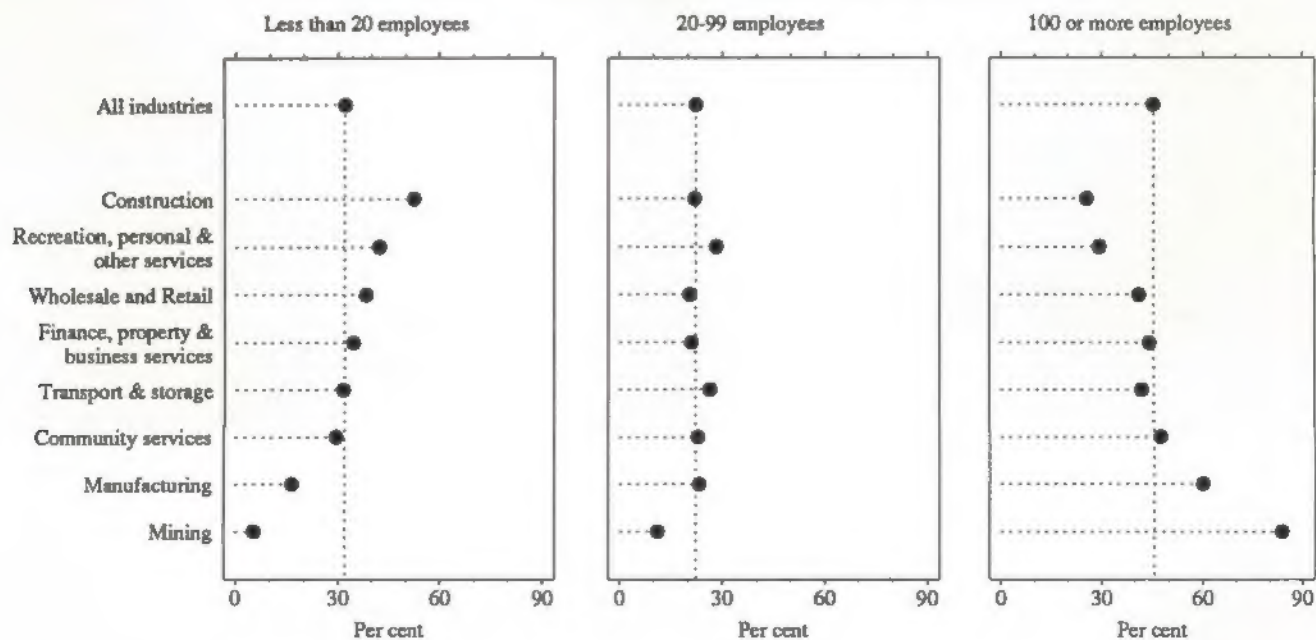
Diagram 2 shows changes in the number of employed wage and salary earners for the last twelve months and over the five years to December 1990, classified by ASIC division. Changes over the last three months are also discussed in the text. The data are presented in seasonally adjusted terms unless otherwise stated.

The Finance, property and business services industry shows a decrease in the number of employees of 12,900 (1.6%) since September 1990, to 788,400 employees in December 1990. In the twelve months to December 1990

the number of employees has decreased by 40,600 (4.9%). The industry has shown strong employee growth over the last five years since December 1985, with an increase of 166,600 (26.8%). This is an average annual increase of 4.9 per cent.

The Wholesale and retail trade industry shows a decrease in the number of employees of 8,400 (0.7%) since September 1990, to 1,255,600 in December 1990. In the last year, to December 1990, a decrease in the number of employees of 36,500 (2.8%) has also occurred. Over the five years since December 1985, there has been an increase in the number of employees of 180,200 (16.8%). This is an average annual increase of 3.1 per cent.

**DIAGRAM 3. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS: PRIVATE SECTOR,
PROPORTION OF EMPLOYEES BY EMPLOYER UNIT SIZE, NOVEMBER 1990**



Source: see Table 20.

The Community services industry shows an increase in the number of employees of 22,700 (1.7%) since September 1990, to 1,332,900 in December 1990. In the last year, to December 1990, an increase in the number of employees of 32,200 (2.5%) has also occurred. In the five years since December 1985, employee growth has occurred with an increase of 190,700 (16.7%) employees. This is an average annual increase of 3.1 per cent.

The Construction industry shows a decrease in the number of employees of 7,200 (2.4%) since September 1990, to 288,700 in December 1990. In the last year, to December 1990, the number of employees has decreased by 34,500 (10.7%). Employee growth has occurred over the last five years since December 1985 with an increase in the number of employees of 36,100 (14.3%). This is an average annual increase of 2.7 per cent.

The Manufacturing industry shows a decrease in the number of employees of 37,600 (3.6%) since September 1990, to 1,000,500 in December 1990. In the last year, to December 1990, the number of employees has decreased by 87,700 (8.1%). There has also been a decrease in the number of employees over the last five years since December 1985 of 45,300 (4.3%). This is an average annual decrease of 0.9 per cent.

Employer unit size

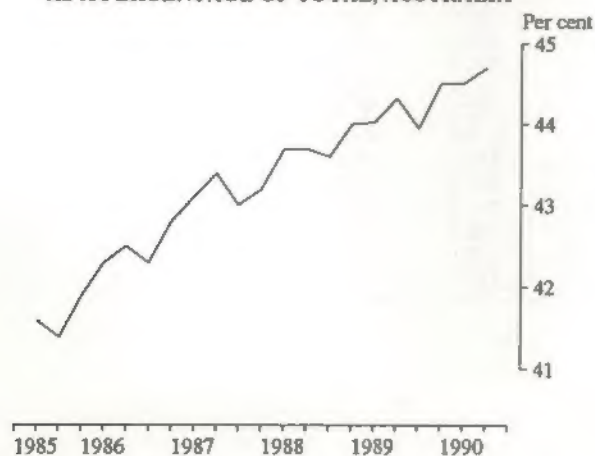
Estimates are given (Table 20) of private sector employees in employer units of various sizes. Diagram 3 shows the concentration of private sector employees in employer units in three size ranges, by industry.

Male and female wage and salary earners

Estimates of male and female wage and salary earners relate to the middle month of each quarter and are presented only in original terms. For the year to November 1990, the number of female employees has decreased by 1.2 per cent while the number of male employees has decreased by 2.9 per cent.

Diagram 4 shows the number of female wage and salary earners as a proportion of total wage and salary earners. This proportion has grown steadily from 41.6 per cent in November 1985 to 44.7 per cent in November 1990. Note that the seasonal fall, between November and February each year, is principally due to the decrease in the number of part-time female employees in the education component of the Community services industry.

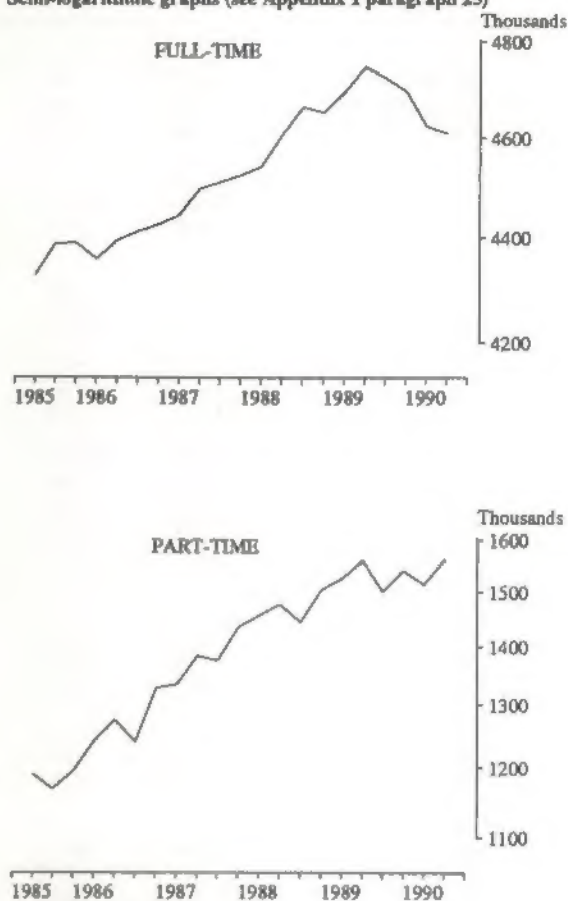
DIAGRAM 4. FEMALE WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS AS A PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL, AUSTRALIA



Source: see Table 4.

DIAGRAM 5. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, PERSONS, AUSTRALIA

Semi-logarithmic graphs (see Appendix 1 paragraph 25)



Source: see Table 9.

Full-time and part-time wage and salary earners

Estimates of full-time and part-time wage and salary earners also relate to the middle month of each quarter and are presented only in original terms. In November 1990 there were an estimated 4,608,200 full-time and 1,559,000 part-time employees in Australia - a decrease of 14,100 (0.3%) full-time but an increase of 48,900 (3.2%) part-time employees since August 1990. In the twelve months to November 1990 the number of part-time employees has increased by 2,800 (0.2%), compared with a decrease in the number of full-time employees of 137,400 (2.9%).

Diagram 5 shows the growth in the number of full-time and part-time employees over the last five years. The rate of growth for part-time employees (31.0%) has been much greater than that for full-time employees (6.5%). Average annual growth rates have been 5.5 per cent part-time and 1.3 per cent full-time.

Earnings

Total earnings for employed wage and salary earners in the December quarter 1990 in original terms are estimated as \$40,805.6m. This is an increase of \$1,748.7m (4.5%) over the same period in the previous year and an increase of \$14,098.7m (52.8%) over December quarter 1985, (an average annual increase of 8.8 per cent).

TABLE 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, PERSONS
(^{'000})

Month	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
PRIVATE									
1986-December	1,397.2	1,129.3	546.8	329.2	365.2	98.0	32.8	48.5	3,947.0
1987-December	1,496.4	1,196.1	581.9	332.6	370.1	99.4	30.0	54.5	4,161.0
1988-December	1,566.2	1,265.8	640.5	340.1	365.7	101.4	34.0	55.4	4,369.2
1989—									
November	1,628.4	1,278.0	714.3	368.4	380.8	103.3	40.2	56.1	4,569.6
December	1,638.7	1,282.9	715.2	372.1	382.6	105.0	39.2	56.3	4,591.9
1990—									
January	1,590.2	1,246.1	688.0	367.4	367.0	104.3	37.2	53.3	4,453.5
February	1,610.4	1,261.2	697.7	371.3	371.9	104.8	38.7	54.6	4,510.5
March	1,612.9	1,258.8	695.6	373.5	368.9	104.7	39.0	54.5	4,507.8
April	1,603.3	1,252.3	684.2	367.4	362.3	105.0	39.7	54.6	4,468.8
May	1,610.3	1,258.6	690.4	366.6	361.7	104.9	40.5	53.7	4,486.8
June	1,599.6	1,246.9	685.8	363.1	358.6	102.9	40.2	53.1	4,450.3
July	1,579.0	1,249.0	647.1	360.7	355.9	97.4	40.1	55.7	4,384.8
August	1,581.4	1,246.1	652.7	362.9	354.0	96.9	40.4	56.5	4,390.9
September	1,578.9	1,232.2	649.2	362.5	352.4	96.4	40.8	55.6	4,367.9
October	1,581.6	1,249.8	656.8	367.3	358.5	97.3	41.1	56.9	4,409.3
November	1,582.8	1,252.4	659.7	370.4	358.9	97.3	40.9	56.8	4,419.1
December	1,572.7	1,243.8	651.6	367.5	360.4	97.2	39.6	55.9	4,388.7
PUBLIC									
1986-December	562.2	449.9	256.2	152.5	156.4	53.5	22.1	71.8	1,724.4
1987-December	569.4	453.1	251.3	152.3	159.0	53.7	21.4	70.4	1,730.5
1988-December	560.8	464.1	246.0	152.1	155.9	53.0	21.7	70.8	1,724.3
1989—									
November	559.1	454.0	258.8	151.0	162.8	54.1	22.5	69.9	1,732.2
December	550.8	452.8	257.0	150.5	157.4	54.7	22.3	69.8	1,715.2
1990—									
January	543.1	441.6	249.5	143.7	154.1	50.4	22.1	68.6	1,673.1
February	553.4	448.2	258.5	149.7	158.4	50.1	22.0	69.6	1,709.8
March	562.5	452.6	261.8	151.9	161.6	52.3	22.3	71.1	1,736.0
April	562.3	452.8	262.5	152.2	165.6	51.9	22.6	71.2	1,741.1
May	564.3	455.8	264.9	152.9	161.8	52.3	22.6	71.5	1,746.1
June	565.5	458.0	265.6	153.7	165.3	52.0	22.8	72.5	1,755.2
July	555.6	453.0	r 263.8	152.0	159.3	51.1	22.4	71.3	r 1,728.5
August	r 558.2	455.4	r 265.1	153.2	163.8	52.2	22.2	71.4	r 1,741.5
September	563.4	456.4	r 266.1	154.2	164.2	r 50.1	22.5	71.7	r 1,748.6
October	560.9	451.0	267.4	154.2	161.7	50.9	22.4	71.5	1,740.0
November	561.9	454.6	267.7	154.7	164.2	51.2	22.4	71.5	1,748.1
December	556.7	452.2	264.0	154.1	157.4	51.2	22.4	71.9	1,729.9
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
1986-December	1,959.4	1,579.1	803.0	481.6	521.5	151.5	55.0	120.3	5,671.4
1987-December	2,065.8	1,649.2	833.2	484.9	529.1	153.1	51.4	125.0	5,891.6
1988-December	2,127.0	1,729.9	886.5	492.3	521.6	154.3	55.7	126.2	6,093.5
1989—									
November	2,187.5	1,732.0	973.2	519.5	543.6	157.4	62.6	126.0	6,301.8
December	2,189.5	1,735.7	972.2	522.6	540.0	159.7	61.5	126.0	6,307.2
1990—									
January	2,133.3	1,687.7	937.5	511.1	521.1	154.7	59.3	122.0	6,126.7
February	2,163.7	1,709.3	956.2	521.0	530.3	154.9	60.7	124.2	6,220.4
March	2,175.4	1,711.4	957.4	525.3	530.5	157.0	61.3	125.6	6,243.9
April	2,165.7	1,705.2	946.8	519.5	527.9	156.9	62.3	125.8	6,210.0
May	2,174.6	1,714.4	955.3	519.6	523.5	157.3	63.0	125.2	6,232.9
June	2,165.0	1,704.9	951.4	516.8	523.9	154.9	63.0	125.6	6,205.5
July	2,134.5	1,702.0	r 911.0	512.7	515.2	148.5	62.5	127.0	r 6,113.4
August	r 2,139.6	1,701.5	r 917.8	516.1	517.8	149.0	62.6	127.9	r 6,132.3
September	2,142.2	1,688.6	r 915.2	516.7	516.6	r 146.5	63.3	127.3	r 6,116.5
October	2,142.5	1,700.8	924.2	521.5	520.2	148.2	63.5	128.4	6,149.3
November	2,144.7	1,707.0	927.4	525.0	523.1	148.5	63.3	128.3	6,167.2
December	2,129.4	1,696.0	915.6	521.6	517.9	148.4	62.0	127.9	6,118.6

TABLE 2. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, PERSONS ('000)

Month	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
PRIVATE									
1986-December	1,380.1	1,117.0	547.1	329.6	360.7	96.3	33.9	47.9	3,912.7
1987-December	1,478.2	1,183.1	581.9	333.4	365.5	97.6	31.0	53.8	4,124.6
1988-December	1,547.2	1,252.1	640.3	341.1	361.0	99.5	35.2	54.6	4,331.0
1989—									
November	1,615.3	1,270.6	707.8	368.5	378.2	102.9	40.6	54.8	4,538.7
December	1,619.0	1,269.1	714.8	373.2	377.5	103.0	40.5	55.4	4,552.6
1990—									
January	1,596.5	1,260.9	696.4	369.6	370.5	104.7	39.3	55.1	4,492.9
February	1,595.3	1,255.3	697.7	368.5	369.3	103.8	40.1	54.2	4,484.2
March	1,605.5	1,251.6	697.1	370.9	365.7	102.9	40.5	54.5	4,488.8
April	1,600.3	1,251.6	683.7	366.0	362.6	104.8	39.8	55.0	4,463.9
May	1,609.0	1,256.2	684.6	364.3	361.5	104.8	39.5	53.5	4,473.5
June	1,612.5	1,258.9	684.2	363.5	359.4	103.7	38.6	54.0	4,474.6
July	1,590.9	1,253.9	653.0	361.4	359.4	98.2	39.2	55.7	4,411.7
August	1,595.0	1,246.2	653.5	363.5	356.1	97.6	39.2	56.4	4,407.5
September	1,595.4	1,235.4	651.4	363.5	355.9	97.7	39.6	55.9	4,394.8
October	1,579.6	1,252.0	652.4	370.2	358.0	98.5	40.0	56.5	4,407.1
November	1,570.3	1,245.1	653.5	370.4	356.5	96.9	41.5	55.5	4,389.7
December	1,553.8	1,230.4	651.3	368.7	355.5	95.3	41.0	55.1	4,351.0
PUBLIC									
1986-December	566.1	451.4	258.9	151.6	157.4	53.0	22.1	72.1	1,732.8
1987-December	571.0	453.8	253.7	151.3	159.9	53.1	21.4	70.8	1,734.8
1988-December	562.3	464.4	248.2	151.1	156.8	52.3	21.6	71.2	1,727.9
1989—									
November	552.8	452.2	258.6	149.7	162.0	53.7	22.4	69.9	1,720.9
December	552.1	452.9	259.3	149.5	158.4	54.0	22.2	70.0	1,718.4
1990—									
January	565.2	455.0	256.9	151.2	161.0	52.6	22.3	69.9	1,734.2
February	559.4	453.6	260.8	151.9	160.7	52.5	22.4	70.1	1,731.4
March	561.5	453.5	260.9	151.6	160.5	53.0	22.2	70.9	1,734.2
April	559.7	453.0	260.6	151.5	164.3	51.6	22.6	70.9	1,734.2
May	557.5	453.6	261.8	152.8	160.0	51.5	22.6	70.8	1,730.5
June	559.4	456.1	262.3	152.6	162.3	51.5	22.5	71.5	1,738.0
July	563.6	450.8	r 263.1	151.0	160.1	50.4	22.2	71.3	r 1,733.6
August	r 554.0	450.5	r 264.1	151.8	162.8	51.5	22.4	71.5	r 1,727.9
September	556.3	452.6	r 265.2	152.9	162.5	r 49.6	22.5	71.7	r 1,733.0
October	558.5	447.9	267.3	152.8	161.2	50.4	22.4	71.7	1,731.9
November	555.6	452.7	267.4	153.3	163.4	50.7	22.3	71.5	1,736.7
December	558.1	452.2	266.3	153.0	158.4	50.6	22.3	72.2	1,733.0
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
1986-December	1,946.2	1,568.4	805.9	481.2	518.1	149.3	56.1	120.1	5,645.5
1987-December	2,049.2	1,637.0	835.6	484.7	525.4	150.7	52.4	124.6	5,859.4
1988-December	2,109.5	1,716.5	888.4	492.2	517.8	151.8	56.8	125.8	6,058.9
1989—									
November	2,168.1	1,722.7	966.4	518.1	540.2	156.6	63.1	124.8	6,259.6
December	2,171.1	1,721.9	974.1	522.7	535.9	157.0	62.8	125.4	6,270.9
1990—									
January	2,161.7	1,716.0	953.3	520.8	531.5	157.3	61.5	125.0	6,227.1
February	2,154.6	1,708.9	958.5	520.3	530.1	156.3	62.5	124.4	6,215.6
March	2,167.0	1,705.1	958.0	522.5	526.2	155.9	62.7	125.3	6,223.0
April	2,160.0	1,704.7	944.3	517.5	526.9	156.5	62.4	125.8	6,198.1
May	2,166.5	1,709.8	946.4	517.1	521.5	156.3	62.1	124.3	6,204.0
June	2,171.9	1,714.9	946.5	516.0	521.7	155.2	61.1	125.5	6,212.6
July	2,154.4	1,704.8	r 916.1	512.4	519.5	148.6	61.4	126.9	r 6,145.3
August	r 2,149.0	1,696.6	r 917.6	515.3	518.9	149.1	61.6	127.9	r 6,135.4
September	2,151.6	1,688.0	r 916.6	516.4	518.4	r 147.3	62.1	127.6	r 6,127.8
October	2,138.0	1,699.8	919.7	523.0	519.2	148.9	62.4	128.1	6,139.0
November	2,125.8	1,697.8	920.9	523.7	519.9	147.7	63.8	127.0	6,126.4
December	2,111.8	1,682.6	917.6	521.6	513.9	145.9	63.3	127.2	6,084.0

TABLE 3. GROSS EARNINGS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, SECTORS
(\$m)

Quarter	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
PRIVATE									
1986-87	26,896.8	21,053.5	9,490.0	5,488.3	6,646.3	1,687.9	632.9	824.0	72,719.6
1987-88	31,149.5	23,957.9	10,549.8	6,080.3	7,309.7	1,751.3	624.8	957.5	82,380.7
1988-89	34,980.6	27,232.4	13,031.4	6,732.8	7,795.8	1,880.8	725.7	1,063.8	93,443.2
1989-90	39,186.5	30,297.9	14,929.9	7,608.8	8,588.2	2,181.5	870.0	1,156.9	104,819.6
1988—									
June	8,148.8	6,196.5	2,760.8	1,607.5	1,877.6	448.3	156.0	244.0	21,439.6
September	8,291.8	6,429.9	2,974.7	1,598.8	1,867.2	442.1	181.0	257.9	22,043.4
December	8,934.6	7,081.1	3,234.4	1,682.2	1,978.6	481.3	177.5	273.6	23,843.3
1989—									
March	8,702.2	6,677.3	3,282.5	1,634.4	1,902.0	466.3	173.8	252.8	23,091.1
June	9,052.0	7,044.0	3,539.8	1,817.5	2,048.1	491.1	193.5	279.5	24,465.5
September	9,343.5	7,369.7	3,620.3	1,833.7	2,027.6	510.3	212.3	284.3	25,201.7
December	10,087.9	7,822.5	3,920.8	1,958.9	2,274.5	549.8	228.2	300.6	27,143.3
1990—									
March	9,574.3	7,173.5	3,563.6	1,847.2	2,122.0	555.6	208.3	278.3	25,322.7
June	10,238.3	7,932.2	3,825.1	1,969.0	2,164.1	565.8	221.2	293.7	27,209.5
September	10,099.4	7,860.3	3,655.6	1,942.9	2,118.5	527.8	241.1	304.1	26,749.7
December	10,496.8	8,114.9	3,825.0	2,085.1	2,229.5	568.6	249.1	320.0	27,889.0
PUBLIC									
1986-87	13,415.4	10,565.5	5,702.4	3,423.2	3,509.9	1,169.6	584.2	1,914.0	40,284.2
1987-88	14,142.2	11,296.9	5,839.2	3,629.2	3,748.7	1,233.4	597.5	1,989.7	42,476.9
1988-89	15,064.6	11,900.7	6,429.6	3,845.7	4,031.6	1,309.7	629.9	2,152.6	45,364.5
1989-90	15,718.0	12,677.6	6,767.5	4,113.3	4,363.4	1,387.5	666.4	2,191.3	47,885.0
1988—									
June	3,563.9	2,910.9	1,488.3	916.0	942.4	302.4	141.7	480.1	10,745.8
September	3,768.9	2,937.6	1,564.8	943.1	1,013.3	325.8	161.8	555.3	11,270.5
December	3,816.4	2,985.6	1,678.9	959.9	1,003.1	341.5	155.7	512.2	11,453.3
1989—									
March	3,757.2	2,930.2	1,523.9	965.7	1,029.1	319.8	157.9	570.3	11,254.1
June	3,722.1	3,047.3	1,662.0	977.1	986.1	322.6	154.6	514.8	11,386.6
September	3,907.1	3,059.7	1,648.7	1,004.7	1,098.3	350.0	176.7	565.7	11,811.0
December	3,841.8	3,240.8	1,708.6	1,012.9	1,073.5	357.1	163.4	515.4	11,913.6
1990—									
March	4,027.3	3,113.0	1,645.0	1,041.3	1,120.7	350.1	170.0	573.5	12,041.0
June	3,941.7	3,264.0	1,765.2	1,054.4	1,070.9	330.3	156.3	536.6	12,119.4
September	4,161.4	3,309.1	1,751.9	1,135.7	1,204.1	353.1	189.1	631.6	12,736.0
December	4,187.2	3,448.7	1,881.8	1,128.6	1,138.9	374.7	166.5	590.4	12,916.7
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC									
1986-87	40,312.1	31,618.9	15,192.4	8,911.4	10,156.2	2,857.5	1,217.2	2,737.9	113,003.8
1987-88	45,291.7	35,254.8	16,389.0	9,709.4	11,058.4	2,984.7	1,222.3	2,947.2	124,857.6
1988-89	50,045.2	39,133.1	19,461.0	10,578.5	11,827.3	3,190.6	1,355.6	3,216.4	138,807.7
1989-90	54,904.5	42,975.5	21,697.4	11,722.1	12,951.7	3,569.0	1,536.4	3,348.1	152,704.6
1988—									
June	11,712.7	9,107.4	4,249.2	2,523.5	2,820.0	750.7	297.8	724.1	32,185.4
September	12,060.7	9,367.6	4,539.5	2,541.9	2,880.4	767.9	342.7	813.2	33,313.9
December	12,751.0	10,066.7	4,913.4	2,642.1	2,981.7	822.8	333.1	785.8	35,296.6
1989—									
March	12,459.4	9,607.5	4,806.4	2,600.0	2,931.1	786.1	331.7	823.0	34,345.2
June	12,774.1	10,091.3	5,201.8	2,794.6	3,034.1	813.7	348.1	794.3	35,852.0
September	13,250.6	10,429.4	5,268.9	2,838.4	3,125.9	860.4	389.0	850.0	37,012.7
December	13,929.8	11,063.3	5,629.5	2,971.8	3,348.1	906.8	391.6	816.1	39,056.9
1990—									
March	13,601.6	10,286.5	5,208.6	2,888.5	3,242.7	905.7	378.3	851.8	37,363.7
June	14,180.0	11,196.2	5,590.4	3,023.3	3,235.0	896.1	377.5	830.3	39,328.9
September	14,260.8	11,169.4	5,407.5	3,078.6	3,322.6	880.9	430.2	935.7	39,485.7
December	14,684.0	11,563.7	5,706.8	3,213.6	3,368.4	943.3	415.6	910.4	40,805.6

TABLE 4. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

State, Territory/Sector	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
New South Wales	2,189.5	2,142.2	2,142.5	1,188.3	956.3	2,144.7	2,129.4	14,684.0
Private	1,638.7	1,578.9	1,581.6	874.0	708.7	1,582.8	1,572.7	10,496.8
Public	550.8	563.4	560.9	314.3	247.6	561.9	556.7	4,187.2
Commonwealth	134.3	137.0	137.0	84.6	52.2	136.8	137.3	1,052.6
State	355.3	365.8	363.7	182.7	181.8	364.5	358.6	2,695.5
Local	61.1	60.6	60.3	47.0	13.6	60.6	60.8	439.1
Victoria	1,735.7	1,688.6	1,700.8	935.3	771.6	1,707.0	1,696.0	11,563.7
Private	1,282.9	1,232.2	1,249.8	693.9	558.6	1,252.4	1,243.8	8,114.9
Public	452.8	456.4	451.0	241.5	213.1	454.6	452.2	3,448.7
Commonwealth	92.1	92.2	92.3	59.5	33.0	92.5	92.9	709.6
State	314.2	318.3	312.9	158.4	157.5	315.9	312.9	2,480.4
Local	46.5	45.9	45.8	23.5	22.6	46.1	46.4	258.7
Queensland	972.2	915.2	924.2	524.4	402.9	927.4	915.6	5,706.8
Private	715.2	649.2	656.8	368.9	290.8	659.7	651.6	3,825.0
Public	257.0	266.1	267.4	155.5	112.2	267.7	264.0	1,881.8
Commonwealth	49.8	50.3	49.4	30.5	18.8	49.3	49.3	355.8
State	178.3	186.7	189.1	101.5	88.1	189.6	185.9	1,331.3
Local	28.9	29.0	28.9	23.6	5.2	28.8	28.8	194.7
South Australia	522.6	516.7	521.5	286.6	238.5	525.0	521.6	3,213.6
Private	372.1	362.5	367.3	202.0	168.4	370.4	367.5	2,085.1
Public	150.5	154.2	154.2	84.5	70.1	154.7	154.1	1,128.6
Commonwealth	32.4	31.4	31.9	21.9	9.8	31.7	31.7	240.6
State	109.9	114.2	113.7	56.6	57.7	114.3	113.7	831.8
Local	8.2	8.6	8.6	6.0	2.6	8.6	8.7	56.2
Western Australia	540.0	516.6	520.2	285.6	237.5	523.1	517.9	3,368.4
Private	382.6	352.4	358.5	198.6	160.3	358.9	360.4	2,229.5
Public	157.4	164.2	161.7	87.1	77.2	164.2	157.4	1,138.9
Commonwealth	24.9	25.1	24.9	15.1	9.8	24.8	24.9	178.1
State	121.8	128.4	125.6	64.5	63.6	128.1	121.1	892.4
Local	10.8	10.8	11.2	7.5	3.8	11.3	11.4	68.4
Tasmania	159.7	146.5	148.2	84.4	64.1	148.5	148.4	943.3
Private	105.0	96.4	97.3	55.8	41.5	97.3	97.2	568.6
Public	54.7	50.1	50.9	28.6	22.6	51.2	51.2	374.7
Commonwealth	9.7	9.4	9.5	6.2	3.2	9.4	9.4	69.4
State	41.1	36.8	37.4	19.4	18.4	37.8	37.7	279.3
Local	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.0	1.0	4.0	4.0	26.0
Northern Territory	61.5	63.3	63.5	35.9	27.4	63.3	62.0	415.6
Private	39.2	40.8	41.1	24.6	16.4	40.9	39.6	249.1
Public	22.3	22.5	22.4	11.4	11.1	22.4	22.4	166.5
Commonwealth	4.2	4.5	4.4	2.7	1.7	4.4	4.4	34.6
State	16.8	16.9	16.9	8.0	8.9	16.9	16.9	125.3
Local	1.2	1.1	1.1	0.7	0.4	1.1	1.1	6.6
Australian Capital Territory	126.0	127.3	128.4	67.3	60.9	128.3	127.9	910.4
Private	56.3	55.6	56.9	28.8	28.0	56.8	55.9	320.0
Public	69.8	71.7	71.5	38.6	32.9	71.5	71.9	590.4
Commonwealth(a)	50.5	52.0	52.1	29.7	22.1	51.7	52.1	441.4
State(a)	19.2	19.7	19.5	8.9	10.9	19.8	19.8	149.0
Australia	6,307.2	6,116.5	6,149.3	3,407.9	2,759.3	6,167.2	6,118.6	40,805.6
Private	4,591.9	4,367.9	4,409.3	2,446.5	1,972.6	4,419.1	4,388.7	27,889.0
Public	1,715.2	1,748.6	1,740.0	961.4	786.7	1,748.1	1,729.9	12,916.7
Commonwealth(a)	397.9	401.8	401.4	250.2	150.6	400.8	402.1	3,082.0
State(a)	1,156.6	1,186.7	1,178.7	599.9	586.9	1,186.8	1,166.5	8,784.8
Local	160.7	160.1	159.9	111.3	49.3	160.6	161.3	1,049.8

(a) In the September quarter 1989 these statistics were affected by responsibility for employment and earnings changing from the Commonwealth to the ACT administration.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, STATES AND TERRITORIES, PERSONS

State, Territory/Sector	Number of employees (^{'000})				
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990	December 1990
New South Wales	2,171.1	2,151.6	2,138.0	2,125.8	2,111.8
Private	1,619.0	1,595.4	1,579.6	1,570.3	1,553.8
Public	552.1	556.3	558.5	555.6	558.1
Commonwealth	134.5	137.8	137.6	136.8	137.5
State	357.1	357.8	360.8	358.7	360.4
Local	60.5	60.7	60.0	60.0	60.2
Victoria	1,721.9	1,688.0	1,699.8	1,697.8	1,682.6
Private	1,269.1	1,235.4	1,252.0	1,245.1	1,230.4
Public	452.9	452.6	447.9	452.7	452.2
Commonwealth	92.3	92.4	92.8	92.9	93.1
State	314.7	314.6	309.3	313.9	313.3
Local	45.9	45.6	45.7	45.9	45.8
Queensland	974.1	r 916.6	919.7	920.9	917.6
Private	714.8	651.4	652.4	653.5	651.3
Public	259.3	r 265.2	267.3	267.4	266.3
Commonwealth	49.7	50.5	49.8	49.4	49.2
State	180.5	r 185.7	188.7	189.2	188.1
Local	29.1	29.0	28.8	28.8	29.0
South Australia	522.7	516.4	523.0	523.7	521.6
Private	373.2	363.5	370.2	370.4	368.7
Public	149.5	152.9	152.8	153.3	153.0
Commonwealth	32.4	31.5	32.0	31.7	31.7
State	108.9	112.7	112.3	113.0	112.6
Local	8.1	8.7	8.5	8.5	8.6
Western Australia	535.9	518.4	519.2	519.9	513.9
Private	377.5	355.9	358.0	356.5	355.5
Public	158.4	162.5	161.2	163.4	158.4
Commonwealth	24.7	25.2	25.0	24.8	24.8
State	122.9	126.5	125.0	127.4	122.2
Local	10.7	10.8	11.2	11.2	11.4
Tasmania	157.0	r 147.3	148.9	147.7	145.9
Private	103.0	97.7	98.5	96.9	95.3
Public	54.0	r 49.6	50.4	50.7	50.6
State	40.4	r 36.2	36.9	37.3	37.1
Northern Territory	62.8	62.1	62.4	63.8	63.3
Private	40.5	39.6	40.0	41.5	41.0
Public	22.2	22.5	22.4	22.3	22.3
Australian Capital Territory	125.4	127.6	128.1	127.0	127.2
Private	55.4	55.9	56.5	55.5	55.1
Public	70.0	71.7	71.7	71.5	72.2
Australia	6,270.9	r 6,127.8	6,139.0	6,126.4	6,084.0
Private	4,552.6	4,394.8	4,407.1	4,389.7	4,351.0
Public	1,718.4	r 1,733.0	1,731.9	1,736.7	1,733.0
Commonwealth(a)	398.6	402.9	403.2	401.0	402.8
State(a)	1,160.5	r 1,170.1	1,169.3	1,176.1	1,170.4
Local	159.2	160.0	159.5	159.5	159.8

(a) In the September quarter 1989 these statistics were affected by responsibility for employment and earnings changing from the Commonwealth to the ACT administration.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR

State, Territory/Sector	Public Trading Enterprises		Financial Enterprises		General Government Enterprises		Total Public	
	November 1990	December Quarter 1990	November 1990	December Quarter 1990	November 1990	December Quarter 1990	November 1990	December Quarter 1990
	Persons ('000)	Gross Earnings (\$m)	Persons ('000)	Gross Earnings (\$m)	Persons ('000)	Gross Earnings (\$m)	Persons ('000)	Gross Earnings (\$m)
New South Wales								
Total Public	139.0	1,149.8	31.0	209.8	391.8	2,827.7	561.9	4,187.2
Commonwealth	64.1	534.4	19.9	125.4	52.9	392.8	136.8	1,052.6
State	60.0	500.6	11.2	84.4	293.3	2,110.5	364.5	2,695.5
Local	15.0	114.7	—	—	45.6	324.3	60.6	439.1
Victoria								
Total Public	114.7	954.2	19.5	118.7	320.4	2,375.9	454.6	3,448.7
Commonwealth	48.4	378.6	6.8	44.5	37.4	286.5	92.5	709.6
State	64.9	563.2	12.8	74.1	238.3	1,843.0	315.9	2,480.4
Local	1.5	12.3	—	—	44.6	246.4	46.1	258.7
Queensland								
Total Public	44.9	334.3	7.9	53.7	214.9	1,493.7	267.7	1,881.8
Commonwealth	22.9	168.4	5.8	37.0	20.6	150.4	49.3	355.8
State	16.4	125.3	2.1	16.7	171.1	1,189.2	189.6	1,331.3
Local	5.6	40.6	—	—	23.2	154.1	28.8	194.7
South Australia								
Total Public	29.4	226.2	7.5	52.5	117.8	849.9	154.7	1,128.6
Commonwealth	15.3	119.2	2.3	14.8	14.1	106.6	31.7	240.6
State	14.0	106.2	5.2	37.7	95.1	687.9	114.3	831.8
Local	0.1	0.7	—	—	8.5	55.4	8.6	56.2
Western Australia								
Total Public	32.1	244.4	8.0	44.4	124.1	850.1	164.2	1,138.9
Commonwealth	11.3	82.9	3.0	18.9	10.6	76.3	24.8	178.1
State	20.8	161.5	5.1	25.5	102.2	705.4	128.1	892.4
Local	—	—	—	—	11.3	68.4	11.3	68.4
Tasmania								
Total Public	9.0	74.6	1.4	9.6	40.8	290.4	51.2	374.7
Commonwealth	3.7	29.2	0.7	4.3	5.0	35.9	9.4	69.4
State	4.9	42.8	0.7	5.4	32.2	231.1	37.8	279.3
Local	0.4	2.6	—	—	3.6	23.4	4.0	26.0
Northern Territory								
Total Public	2.6	22.0	0.4	3.1	19.4	141.4	22.4	166.5
Commonwealth	1.4	10.1	0.2	1.5	2.8	23.0	4.4	34.6
State	1.2	11.9	0.2	1.6	15.4	111.8	16.9	125.3
Local	—	—	—	—	1.1	6.6	1.1	6.6
Australian Capital Territory								
Total Public	2.4	17.0	0.9	6.6	68.2	566.7	71.5	590.4
Commonwealth	2.3	16.5	0.7	5.3	48.7	419.6	51.7	441.4
State	0.1	0.5	0.2	1.4	19.5	147.1	19.8	149.0
Australia								
Total Public	374.2	3,022.6	76.7	498.4	1,297.2	9,395.7	1,748.1	12,916.7
Commonwealth	169.3	1,339.3	39.3	251.7	192.1	1,491.0	400.8	3,082.0
State	182.3	1,512.2	37.4	246.7	967.1	7,025.9	1,186.8	8,784.8
Local	22.5	171.0	—	—	138.0	878.7	160.6	1,049.8

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA,
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR, NOVEMBER 1990
PERSONS ('000)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Public Trading Enterprises</i>	<i>Financial Enterprises</i>	<i>General Government Enterprises</i>	<i>Total Public</i>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.1	—	7.6	7.7
Mining	5.7	—	0.4	6.0
Manufacturing	19.5	0.3	12.0	31.8
Electricity, gas and water	97.2	—	14.1	111.3
Construction	6.1	—	39.1	45.2
Wholesale and retail trade	3.4	0.1	0.8	4.2
Transport and storage	98.6	—	33.1	131.7
Communication	127.6	—	—	127.6
Finance, property and business services	4.2	75.6	35.8	115.6
Public administration and defence(a)	1.1	0.8	309.9	311.8
Community services	0.7	—	830.2	830.9
Recreation, personal and other services	10.0	—	14.3	24.2
Total all industries	374.2	76.7	1,297.2	1,748.1

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc.

TABLE 8. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA,
PUBLIC INSTITUTIONAL SECTOR, DECEMBER QUARTER 1990
GROSS EARNINGS (\$m)

<i>Industry</i>	<i>Public Trading Enterprises</i>	<i>Financial Enterprises</i>	<i>General Government Enterprises</i>	<i>Total Public</i>
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.7	—	51.1	51.8
Mining	68.5	—	3.4	71.9
Manufacturing	164.4	3.2	91.7	259.4
Electricity, gas and water	856.7	—	107.2	963.9
Construction	46.0	—	296.1	342.1
Wholesale and retail trade	24.0	0.4	4.5	29.0
Transport and storage	828.3	—	271.7	1,100.0
Communication	939.8	—	—	939.8
Finance, property and business services	36.1	488.6	229.8	754.4
Public administration and defence(a)	8.3	6.2	2,224.5	2,239.0
Community services	4.8	—	6,000.7	6,005.6
Recreation, personal and other services	44.9	—	114.8	159.8
Total all industries	3,022.6	498.4	9,395.7	12,916.7

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS — FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME(a) — NOVEMBER 1990

	Number of employees (^{'000})					
	Full-time			Part-time		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY						
Mining	75.8	6.7	82.5	1.1	1.0	2.2
Manufacturing	706.4	226.1	932.5	30.7	63.5	94.2
Electricity, gas and water	98.3	11.8	110.1	1.0	1.9	2.9
Construction	233.3	32.4	265.7	11.6	16.8	28.4
Wholesale trade	254.7	98.5	353.2	19.3	36.3	55.5
Retail trade	291.9	185.0	476.9	112.8	276.2	389.0
Transport and storage	218.9	54.4	273.3	21.5	13.4	34.9
Communication	92.6	29.3	122.0	1.4	5.3	6.7
Finance, property and business services	324.7	296.2	620.9	48.3	123.9	172.2
Public administration and defence(b)	180.1	94.7	274.8	7.2	29.8	37.0
Community services	388.8	498.0	886.8	77.1	386.9	464.0
Recreation, personal and other services(c)	110.6	91.7	202.3	93.6	177.9	271.5
Total all industries(d)	2,982.1	1,626.1	4,608.2	425.8	1,133.3	1,559.0
Private	2,080.7	1,067.2	3,147.9	365.8	905.4	1,271.2
Public	901.4	558.9	1,460.3	60.0	227.8	287.8
STATES AND TERRITORIES						
New South Wales	1,029.8	574.6	1,604.4	158.5	381.8	540.2
Victoria	829.1	467.4	1,296.5	106.2	304.2	410.4
Queensland	456.3	235.0	691.3	68.1	167.9	236.0
South Australia	247.7	118.2	366.0	38.8	120.2	159.1
Western Australia	253.0	135.0	388.0	32.6	102.5	135.1
Tasmania	75.3	37.3	112.6	9.0	26.8	35.8
Northern Territory	31.0	18.7	49.7	4.9	8.7	13.6
Australian Capital Territory	59.8	39.8	99.6	7.5	21.1	28.6

(a) See Appendix 1-Explanatory Notes, paragraph 20 (b) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc.

(c) Excludes private households employing staff (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
PRIVATE								
Mining	77.3	77.2	79.1	71.1	7.5	78.6	79.6	967.2
Manufacturing	1,061.3	996.4	1,000.4	710.6	284.3	994.9	976.0	7,529.8
Electricity, gas and water	2.7	1.7	1.7	1.2	*0.5	1.7	1.7	13.8
Construction	277.0	248.4	243.7	208.8	40.1	248.9	243.4	1,898.5
Wholesale and retail trade	1,314.3	1,246.6	1,266.9	676.0	594.5	1,270.4	1,277.5	6,652.1
Transport and storage	181.1	167.7	175.8	126.0	50.5	176.5	181.0	1,246.8
Road transport	98.8	87.1	91.0	71.6	18.9	90.5	93.8	586.1
Other transport and storage	82.4	80.6	84.8	54.4	31.6	86.0	87.2	660.6
Finance, property and business services	711.1	681.5	677.9	322.5	355.1	677.6	669.8	4,924.1
Banking	95.8	104.7	105.1	44.2	60.5	104.7	104.4	809.5
Non-bank finance and investment	106.5	88.9	86.6	37.3	49.6	86.9	86.4	719.7
Insurance and services to insurance	74.5	75.0	66.7	29.4	37.2	66.7	66.1	514.1
Property and business services	434.2	412.9	419.5	211.6	207.7	419.3	412.9	2,880.7
Community services	500.1	507.9	517.7	138.0	382.0	520.0	512.0	2,939.9
Health	236.8	234.0	237.9	40.4	197.3	237.7	238.0	1,325.0
Education, museum and library services	108.0	115.8	119.4	34.4	87.3	121.7	115.1	763.8
Welfare and religious institutions	88.1	90.8	89.6	27.2	63.0	90.2	90.3	383.1
Other community services	67.3	67.3	70.8	36.0	34.3	70.4	68.7	467.9
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	465.5	439.7	445.2	192.0	257.6	449.6	446.7	1,711.8
Entertainment and recreational services	98.3	96.0	94.9	47.7	48.1	95.8	94.2	420.6
Restaurants, hotels; personal services	367.2	343.6	350.4	144.2	209.5	353.8	352.5	1,291.3
Total all Industries(b)	4,591.9	4,367.9	4,409.3	2,446.5	1,972.6	4,419.1	4,388.7	27,889.0
COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT								
Manufacturing	18.6	18.9	18.9	15.3	3.4	18.7	18.7	165.4
Electricity, gas and water	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.2	0.8	0.8	7.0
Construction	4.5	4.0	4.2	3.8	0.4	4.2	4.2	33.1
Wholesale and retail trade	1.6	1.3	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.3	9.8
Transport and storage	38.5	36.4	36.2	26.8	9.3	36.2	36.2	357.0
Communication	128.4	128.4	128.1	93.7	34.0	127.6	127.9	939.8
Finance, property and business services	48.2	49.8	50.0	21.5	28.7	50.2	50.2	330.2
Public administration and defence(c)	103.4	107.4	107.7	58.1	49.7	107.8	108.5	813.6
Community services	43.4	44.2	44.3	23.8	20.6	44.4	44.7	341.7
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	10.3	10.4	9.7	5.8	3.7	9.5	9.5	83.4
Total all Industries(d)	397.9	401.8	401.4	250.2	150.6	400.8	402.1	3,082.0

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees (‘000)						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
STATE GOVERNMENT								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.4	7.5	7.5	6.0	1.5	7.5	7.5	50.8
Mining	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.8	0.3	6.0	6.0	71.9
Manufacturing	14.3	13.4	12.5	10.6	1.8	12.3	11.8	89.2
Electricity, gas and water	90.7	88.3	87.9	76.7	11.0	87.7	87.7	777.7
Construction	39.5	41.2	40.9	32.3	8.7	41.0	39.2	308.7
Wholesale and retail trade	2.8	2.5	2.5	1.7	0.8	2.6	2.6	17.0
Transport and storage	95.8	92.2	92.4	85.1	7.5	92.6	92.0	722.8
Finance, property and business services	66.4	65.7	65.5	28.9	36.4	65.3	65.1	423.5
Public administration and defence(c)	71.8	74.0	72.2	42.8	29.4	72.2	73.2	592.4
Community services	747.7	781.3	776.8	303.9	481.2	785.1	766.9	5,656.8
Recreation, personal and other services	14.0	14.5	14.5	6.1	8.2	14.4	14.5	74.0
Total all industries	1,156.6	1,186.7	1,178.7	599.9	586.9	1,186.8	1,166.5	8,784.8
LOCAL GOVERNMENT								
Electricity, gas and water	23.1	22.9	22.9	20.8	2.0	22.7	22.8	179.1
Public administration and defence(c)	131.8	131.0	131.1	86.4	45.4	131.8	132.5	833.0
Other industries	5.7	6.2	5.9	4.1	1.9	6.0	6.0	37.7
Total all industries	160.7	160.1	159.9	111.3	49.3	160.6	161.3	1,049.8

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
TOTAL PUBLIC								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	7.5	7.6	7.6	6.2	1.5	7.7	7.7	51.8
Mining	6.5	6.1	6.1	5.8	0.3	6.0	6.0	71.9
Manufacturing	34.1	33.0	32.1	26.5	5.3	31.8	31.2	259.4
Electricity, gas and water	114.7	112.0	111.6	98.1	13.1	111.3	111.3	963.9
Construction	44.1	45.2	45.1	36.2	9.1	45.2	43.4	342.1
Wholesale and retail trade	4.6	4.2	4.1	2.7	1.5	4.2	4.2	29.0
Transport and storage	136.8	131.7	131.6	114.4	17.4	131.7	131.1	1,100.0
Road transport	21.2	15.1	15.3	13.6	1.6	15.2	15.1	120.4
Other transport and storage	115.5	116.6	116.3	100.7	15.8	116.5	116.0	979.6
Communication	128.4	128.4	128.1	93.7	34.0	127.6	127.9	939.8
Finance, property and business services	114.6	115.7	115.6	50.5	65.1	115.6	115.5	754.4
Banking	65.1	67.2	66.4	27.8	38.1	65.9	65.8	410.4
Non-bank finance and investment	1.9	2.7	2.7	1.4	1.3	2.7	2.7	24.3
Insurance and services to insurance	15.0	16.2	16.2	6.3	9.9	16.2	16.1	116.3
Property and business services	32.6	29.5	30.3	15.0	15.8	30.8	31.0	203.4
Public administration and defence(c)	307.0	312.4	311.0	187.3	124.5	311.8	314.3	2,239.0
Community services	792.5	826.9	822.5	328.0	502.9	830.9	813.0	6,005.6
Health	290.5	294.7	293.0	77.9	215.6	293.5	293.3	2,092.7
Education, museum and library services	373.4	397.6	394.0	157.9	244.0	401.9	384.1	2,897.0
Welfare and religious institutions	22.6	25.7	25.9	8.5	17.3	25.8	25.6	164.2
Other community services	106.0	108.9	109.6	83.7	26.0	109.6	110.0	851.6
Recreation, personal and other services	24.6	25.3	24.6	12.2	12.0	24.2	24.3	159.8
Total all Industries	1,715.2	1,748.6	1,740.0	961.4	786.7	1,748.1	1,729.9	12,916.7
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC								
Mining	83.8	83.3	85.2	76.9	7.7	84.6	85.6	1,039.1
Coal	29.2	31.6	31.9	30.9	0.9	31.8	31.7	461.0
Other mining	54.6	51.7	53.3	46.0	6.8	52.9	53.9	578.1
Manufacturing	1,095.3	1,029.4	1,032.5	737.1	289.6	1,026.7	1,007.2	7,789.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	177.0	184.5	182.9	123.6	59.7	183.3	176.0	1,281.0
Textiles	31.0	26.9	27.1	15.1	11.9	27.0	26.6	189.0
Clothing	61.6	50.1	51.0	11.8	38.8	50.6	49.6	290.5
Footwear	10.1	8.4	8.5	3.2	5.1	8.3	8.1	50.6
Wood and wood products	46.7	43.5	44.0	36.9	7.2	44.1	43.3	311.3
Furniture and mattresses	35.9	30.1	31.0	24.1	6.6	30.6	29.6	189.1
Paper and paper products	19.5	18.6	19.4	15.4	3.6	19.1	19.1	179.4
Printing and allied industries	90.9	87.3	88.0	51.0	36.7	87.7	86.0	637.4
Chemicals	58.0	53.1	55.5	37.4	17.9	55.3	54.7	525.3
Petroleum and coal products	5.4	7.4	7.3	6.4	0.9	7.3	7.3	91.7
Non-metallic mineral products	48.3	43.6	42.0	36.7	5.0	41.7	41.2	350.4
Basic iron and steel	43.6	41.4	41.3	37.5	3.5	41.0	40.7	371.6
Other basic metal products	31.2	27.8	26.5	24.0	2.6	26.6	26.7	253.4
Fabricated metal products	104.9	98.7	97.8	79.3	18.0	97.3	96.9	678.6
Motor vehicles and parts	71.7	69.9	70.4	56.4	13.0	69.4	67.2	556.0
Other transport equipment	38.5	34.7	34.0	30.5	3.2	33.7	33.3	285.2
Other machinery and equipment	142.2	133.7	136.1	100.7	33.6	134.3	132.6	1,050.4
Miscellaneous manufacturing	79.0	69.5	69.7	47.3	22.4	69.6	68.2	498.4

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 10. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC—continued								
Electricity, gas and water	117.4	113.7	113.3	99.3	13.7	113.0	113.0	977.7
Electricity and gas	78.7	74.9	74.6	65.3	9.1	74.4	74.4	670.4
Water, sewerage and drainage	38.7	38.7	38.7	34.0	4.6	38.6	38.6	307.3
Construction	321.0	r 293.6	288.8	244.9	49.2	294.1	286.8	2,240.5
Wholesale and retail trade	1,318.9	1,250.8	1,271.0	678.6	596.0	1,274.6	1,281.7	6,681.1
Wholesale trade	428.1	403.3	409.7	274.0	134.8	408.8	402.3	3,031.6
Retail trade	890.8	847.5	861.3	404.7	461.2	865.9	879.4	3,649.4
Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres	203.4	206.4	205.3	159.1	43.8	202.9	200.4	1,113.7
Other retail trade	687.4	641.1	656.0	245.6	417.4	663.0	679.0	2,535.7
Transport and storage	317.9	299.4	307.3	240.4	67.9	308.3	312.1	2,346.8
Road transport	120.0	102.2	106.2	85.2	20.5	105.8	108.9	706.5
Rail transport	74.4	77.7	77.2	71.2	5.6	76.9	76.5	589.5
Water transport	9.3	*9.0	*9.5	7.8	*1.7	*9.5	9.8	85.9
Air transport	34.6	34.2	34.8	21.9	12.9	34.8	35.0	330.7
Other transport and storage	79.7	76.3	79.7	54.2	27.1	81.3	81.8	634.1
Communication	130.0	129.3	129.0	94.0	34.6	128.6	128.8	944.9
Finance, property and business services	825.7	797.2	793.5	373.0	420.2	793.1	785.3	5,678.5
Banking	160.9	171.9	171.5	72.0	98.7	170.6	170.2	1,219.9
Non-bank finance	37.4	36.6	37.3	15.9	21.2	37.1	36.8	319.1
Investment; services to finance and investment	71.0	55.1	52.0	22.7	29.7	52.4	52.2	425.0
Insurance and services to insurance	89.5	91.2	82.9	35.7	47.1	82.8	82.2	630.4
Property and business services	466.8	442.4	449.8	226.6	223.5	450.1	443.9	3,084.1
Public administration and defence(c)	307.0	312.4	311.0	187.3	124.5	311.8	314.3	2,239.0
Commonwealth government admin.	79.6	83.7	84.2	42.3	41.6	83.9	84.6	652.2
State government admin.	65.8	68.5	66.6	39.7	26.9	66.6	67.7	541.4
Local government admin.	132.4	131.1	131.3	86.6	45.4	132.0	132.7	834.4
Other public admin. and defence(c)	29.2	29.1	28.9	18.7	10.5	29.3	29.3	211.0
Community services	1,292.6	r 1,334.9	1,340.2	466.0	884.9	1,350.9	1,325.1	8,945.5
Health	527.3	528.7	530.9	118.3	412.9	531.2	531.3	3,417.8
Education, museum and library services	481.4	r 513.4	513.4	192.2	331.4	523.6	499.2	3,660.9
Welfare and religious institutions	110.7	116.5	115.4	35.7	80.4	116.0	115.8	547.3
Other community services	173.2	176.2	180.4	119.7	60.3	180.0	178.7	1,319.5
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	490.1	465.0	469.9	204.2	269.7	473.8	471.0	1,871.6
Entertainment and recreational services	118.9	117.0	115.1	58.1	57.7	115.7	114.3	557.5
Restaurants, hotels, personal services	371.1	348.0	354.7	146.1	212.0	358.1	356.8	1,314.1
Total all industries(d)	6,307.2	r 6,116.5	6,149.3	3,407.9	2,759.3	6,167.2	6,118.6	40,805.6

(a) Excludes private households employing staff (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 11. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, AUSTRALIA

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})				
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990	December 1990
Mining	83.3	83.9	85.1	84.8	85.1
Manufacturing	1,088.2	1,038.1	1,027.7	1,020.2	1,000.5
Construction	323.2	295.9	288.0	291.5	288.7
Wholesale and retail trade	1,292.1	1,264.0	1,271.8	1,265.5	1,255.6
Transport and storage	313.8	301.0	306.9	305.7	308.0
Communication	129.2	129.8	129.3	128.9	128.1
Finance, property and business services	829.0	801.3	792.2	791.0	788.4
Public administration and defence(a)	307.4	312.6	312.0	312.1	314.7
Community services	1,300.7	1,310.2	1,324.6	1,334.0	1,332.9
Recreation, personal and other services	482.8	470.4	472.3	470.7	463.9
Total all industries(b)(c)	6,270.9	6,127.8	6,139.0	6,126.4	6,084.0

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates, etc. (b) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting. (c) Derived indirectly by the addition of seasonally adjusted private and public sector estimates, not by the summation of the component industries because not all industries are seasonally adjusted.

TABLE 12. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, NEW SOUTH WALES — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
PRIVATE								
Manufacturing	357.0	333.7	336.2	238.8	96.4	335.2	331.1	2,657.0
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	88.5	79.7	78.5	66.3	12.2	78.6	76.9	633.3
Wholesale and retail trade	459.2	435.5	435.3	237.6	199.3	436.9	441.9	2,435.7
Transport and storage	66.0	62.3	65.6	44.4	21.5	65.9	65.6	494.6
Finance, property and business services	281.8	284.7	279.3	135.8	142.3	278.1	274.8	2,177.2
Banking	36.6	44.8	44.1	18.6	25.4	44.0	43.7	372.3
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	80.2	77.1	68.0	32.3	35.8	68.1	67.5	628.8
Property and business services	165.0	162.8	167.2	84.9	81.2	166.1	163.6	1,176.1
Community services	174.8	176.6	175.9	45.8	131.1	176.9	171.7	1,024.7
Health	78.1	77.8	78.8	13.4	65.6	79.0	78.5	446.7
Education, museum and library services	39.2	42.1	42.6	10.4	33.3	43.7	40.4	285.9
Welfare and other community services	57.5	56.7	54.5	22.0	32.2	54.1	52.8	292.1
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	191.0	184.6	187.2	83.1	104.5	187.6	187.5	760.3
Total all industries(b)(e)	1,638.7	1,578.9	1,581.6	874.0	708.7	1,582.8	1,572.7	10,496.8
PUBLIC								
Manufacturing	12.1	12.6	12.1	10.6	1.5	12.1	12.0	111.8
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	55.4	52.0	52.0	44.4	7.6	52.0	52.0	435.9
Wholesale and retail trade	0.6	*0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	5.5
Transport and storage	55.2	50.9	50.7	42.4	8.1	50.4	50.2	424.6
Communication	45.1	45.1	45.4	32.8	12.1	44.9	45.2	331.8
Finance, property and business services	47.0	47.3	47.8	18.6	29.0	47.6	47.7	295.2
Banking	25.3	26.8	26.5	11.1	15.2	26.3	26.3	171.6
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	5.4	5.9	5.9	2.3	3.6	5.9	5.8	44.2
Property and business services	16.4	14.6	15.4	5.3	10.1	15.4	15.6	79.4
Public administration and defence(c)	82.4	84.4	84.0	53.5	31.3	84.8	85.2	601.1
Community services	238.7	254.9	253.6	101.5	153.1	254.6	249.0	1,855.0
Health	84.5	91.8	91.0	23.8	67.6	91.4	91.6	685.0
Education, museum and library services	107.2	118.0	117.1	47.9	70.0	117.9	111.9	866.3
Welfare and other community services	47.1	45.1	45.5	29.8	15.5	45.3	45.4	303.7
Recreation, personal and other services	9.6	9.6	8.9	4.8	4.0	8.8	8.8	66.9
Total all industries(d)(e)	550.8	563.4	560.9	314.3	247.6	561.9	556.7	4,187.2

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TABLE 12. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, NEW SOUTH WALES — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC								
Mining	22.7	24.2	26.2	24.9	1.1	26.0	25.8	353.1
Manufacturing	369.1	346.3	348.2	249.4	97.9	347.3	343.1	2,768.8
Food, beverages and tobacco	55.6	56.3	56.3	38.4	18.5	56.9	55.7	439.1
Textiles; clothing and footwear	29.8	24.9	25.4	9.1	16.4	25.5	24.9	163.6
Wood and wood products	15.1	15.6	15.8	13.3	2.2	15.5	15.3	113.4
Furniture and mattresses	9.6	9.1	9.6	7.3	2.2	9.5	9.3	61.5
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	38.7	36.9	37.1	21.3	15.6	36.9	36.5	290.9
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	30.4	25.3	26.8	17.4	9.5	26.9	27.1	253.2
Non-metallic mineral products	16.9	14.2	12.3	10.7	1.6	12.3	12.0	107.8
Basic metal products	33.5	32.1	31.9	29.2	2.7	31.9	31.8	307.1
Fabricated metal products	33.7	32.1	32.8	26.6	5.7	32.3	32.2	241.8
Motor vehicles and parts	7.8	8.0	8.4	6.8	1.4	8.2	8.1	59.4
Other transport equipment	13.9	14.2	14.2	12.7	1.2	13.9	13.8	129.3
Other machinery and equipment	57.1	54.2	54.7	40.5	13.8	54.3	53.6	440.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing	26.9	23.3	22.9	16.0	7.0	23.1	22.9	160.8
Electricity, gas and water	39.2	38.1	37.9	32.9	4.9	37.9	38.0	323.4
Construction	103.4	93.6	92.6	77.8	14.9	92.7	90.9	745.9
Wholesale and retail trade	459.8	436.3	436.0	238.0	199.6	437.6	442.6	2,441.2
Wholesale trade	146.5	144.0	144.9	96.2	47.9	144.1	142.7	1,127.4
Retail trade	313.3	292.2	291.1	141.9	151.7	293.5	299.9	1,313.9
Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres	75.6	74.2	73.2	56.8	16.3	73.0	72.7	407.1
Other retail trade	237.6	218.0	217.9	85.1	135.4	220.5	227.2	906.7
Transport and storage	121.2	113.2	116.3	86.8	29.6	116.3	115.8	919.2
Road transport	40.8	33.1	34.2	27.8	6.4	34.2	33.7	253.0
Other transport and storage	80.5	80.1	82.0	58.9	23.2	82.2	82.2	666.3
Communication	46.0	45.5	45.8	33.0	12.4	45.3	45.6	334.0
Finance, property and business services	328.8	332.0	327.1	154.4	171.3	325.7	322.5	2,472.4
Banking	61.9	71.5	70.6	29.6	40.6	70.2	70.0	543.9
Non-bank finance and investment	45.7	43.2	42.1	20.9	21.3	42.2	41.9	413.1
Insurance and services to insurance	39.8	39.8	31.8	13.6	18.1	31.7	31.4	259.9
Property and business services	181.4	177.4	182.6	90.2	91.3	181.5	179.2	1,255.4
Public administration and defence(c)	82.4	84.4	84.0	53.5	31.3	84.8	85.2	601.1
Commonwealth government admin.	17.1	18.8	19.2	8.6	10.6	19.2	19.2	131.8
State government admin.	16.7	17.4	16.7	9.5	7.2	16.7	16.8	129.8
Local government admin.	41.4	40.9	40.9	29.8	11.4	41.2	41.4	288.7
Other public admin. and defence(c)	7.2	7.3	7.2	5.6	2.1	7.7	7.7	50.9
Community services	413.5	431.5	429.5	147.3	284.2	431.5	420.6	2,879.7
Health	162.6	169.6	169.8	37.2	133.2	170.4	170.1	1,131.8
Education, museum and library services	146.3	160.1	159.7	58.4	103.3	161.7	152.3	1,152.2
Welfare and other community services	104.6	101.8	100.0	51.8	47.7	99.5	98.3	595.8
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	200.5	194.2	196.1	87.9	108.6	196.5	196.3	827.3
Entertainment and recreational services	56.6	51.8	51.3	24.5	26.4	50.9	50.1	258.4
Restaurants, hotels; personal services	143.9	142.4	144.8	63.4	82.1	145.5	146.2	568.8
Total all industries(d)	2,189.5	2,142.2	2,142.5	1,188.3	956.3	2,144.7	2,129.4	14,684.0

(a) Excludes private households employing staff (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to communication (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.
(e) Includes employees classified to Mining.

TABLE 13. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, VICTORIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
PRIVATE								
Mining	5.1	5.6	5.6	4.8	0.7	5.5	5.4	61.3
Manufacturing	369.2	349.1	350.9	239.1	110.1	349.2	342.1	2,664.2
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	73.2	78.7	71.7	59.9	12.7	72.6	72.5	548.0
Wholesale and retail trade	354.2	329.3	347.3	187.2	161.1	348.3	348.9	1,943.8
Transport and storage	44.8	40.6	41.2	30.3	10.3	40.6	41.4	282.5
Finance, property and business services	203.0	195.9	197.8	94.1	104.6	198.7	197.7	1,475.0
Banking	28.3	28.8	30.0	13.6	16.3	29.9	29.8	232.4
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	56.5	50.1	49.9	19.6	30.7	50.3	50.0	363.2
Property and business services	118.2	117.0	117.9	61.0	57.5	118.5	117.8	879.5
Community services	133.3	138.8	144.9	38.1	107.2	145.3	144.5	820.0
Health	55.9	58.1	59.8	9.9	49.3	59.2	59.3	317.1
Education, museum and library services	35.3	36.5	38.7	10.7	28.7	39.4	38.1	245.3
Welfare and other community services	42.0	44.2	46.4	17.5	29.2	46.7	47.2	257.7
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	99.9	94.2	90.2	40.4	51.8	92.2	91.3	320.1
Total all industries(b)	1,282.9	1,232.2	1,249.8	693.9	558.6	1,252.4	1,243.8	8,114.9
PUBLIC								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5
Mining	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	0.1	2.0	2.0	21.0
Manufacturing	9.0	6.6	6.6	4.7	1.8	6.6	6.5	55.2
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	42.9	41.0	40.7	35.0	5.5	40.5	40.2	370.0
Wholesale and retail trade	1.5	1.1	1.1	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.1	7.8
Transport and storage	30.4	30.9	31.8	27.6	4.6	32.2	32.0	280.9
Communication	37.0	37.8	37.5	27.3	10.4	37.7	37.8	279.7
Finance, property and business services	26.6	27.3	26.8	12.0	14.7	26.7	26.5	175.4
Banking	18.6	18.5	18.3	7.5	10.6	18.1	18.0	106.8
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	3.2	3.4	3.4	1.2	2.2	3.4	3.4	23.9
Property and business services	4.8	5.5	5.2	3.3	1.9	5.2	5.1	44.7
Public administration and defence(c)	83.0	84.0	82.6	44.9	38.3	83.2	84.0	559.2
Community services	215.1	220.1	216.7	85.1	134.5	219.5	216.8	1,670.0
Health	88.3	82.4	82.3	21.2	61.6	82.8	82.1	584.5
Education, museum and library services	99.7	102.6	99.0	41.2	60.2	101.4	99.3	768.5
Welfare and other community services	*27.1	35.2	35.4	22.6	12.7	35.3	35.5	317.0
Recreation, personal and other services	5.2	5.4	5.1	2.3	2.8	5.1	5.1	29.2
Total all industries	452.8	456.4	451.0	241.5	213.1	454.6	452.2	3,448.7

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TABLE 13. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, VICTORIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees ('000)						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC								
Mining	7.2	7.7	7.7	6.8	0.7	7.6	7.5	82.2
Manufacturing	378.1	355.7	357.6	243.8	112.0	355.8	348.6	2,719.3
Food, beverages and tobacco	50.1	54.7	54.1	36.0	18.6	54.6	53.9	370.2
Textiles; clothing and footwear	53.6	43.9	45.2	16.0	28.7	44.7	44.1	276.2
Wood and wood products	10.6	8.4	8.6	6.8	2.0	8.8	8.5	54.0
Furniture and mattresses	12.0	9.4	9.1	7.4	1.8	9.2	9.1	60.9
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	33.6	35.4	36.6	23.6	12.9	36.5	35.8	281.9
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	22.2	22.4	23.0	15.7	7.1	22.8	22.1	245.0
Non-metallic mineral products	15.1	12.4	12.6	11.2	1.4	12.6	12.2	107.1
Basic metal products	17.3	12.8	12.8	11.0	1.5	12.5	12.3	112.3
Fabricated metal products	30.0	33.1	31.1	24.0	6.7	30.7	30.2	212.0
Motor vehicles and parts	41.3	41.8	41.9	33.0	8.4	41.4	39.7	349.0
Other transport equipment	11.5	8.6	8.4	7.3	1.1	8.4	8.2	75.7
Other machinery and equipment	49.8	44.4	45.4	33.2	12.0	45.1	44.8	355.3
Miscellaneous manufacturing	31.0	28.3	28.7	18.7	9.8	28.5	27.8	219.6
Electricity, gas and water	35.5	33.9	33.6	29.3	4.1	33.4	33.3	314.3
Construction	80.5	85.7	78.8	65.6	14.1	79.6	79.4	603.7
Wholesale and retail trade	355.7	330.4	348.4	187.8	161.6	349.4	350.0	1,951.6
Wholesale trade	124.8	116.3	122.2	79.1	42.7	121.8	119.2	975.7
Retail trade	230.9	214.1	226.2	108.7	118.9	227.6	230.7	975.9
Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres	51.4	50.8	50.4	40.2	9.3	49.5	48.7	274.6
Other retail trade	179.5	163.3	175.8	68.5	109.6	178.1	182.0	701.3
Transport and storage	75.2	71.6	73.0	57.9	14.9	72.8	73.4	563.3
Road transport	30.7	26.5	27.0	21.3	5.3	26.5	27.4	172.0
Other transport and storage	44.5	45.1	46.0	36.6	9.6	46.2	46.0	391.3
Communication	37.3	37.8	37.6	27.3	10.4	37.7	37.8	279.8
Finance, property and business services	229.6	223.3	224.7	106.1	119.3	225.4	224.2	1,650.4
Banking	46.9	47.3	48.3	21.1	27.0	48.0	47.8	339.2
Non-bank finance and investment	39.6	31.6	30.6	10.9	20.1	31.0	31.0	213.5
Insurance and services to insurance	20.1	21.9	22.6	9.8	12.9	22.6	22.4	173.6
Property and business services	123.0	122.5	123.1	64.3	59.4	123.7	123.0	924.2
Public administration and defence(c)	83.0	84.0	82.6	44.9	38.3	83.2	84.0	559.2
Commonwealth government admin.	12.4	12.2	11.8	5.9	6.0	11.9	12.1	85.4
State government admin.	17.0	19.1	18.2	10.9	7.4	18.3	18.6	160.4
Local government admin.	44.1	43.4	43.4	22.1	21.6	43.8	44.0	242.7
Other public admin. and defence(c)	9.5	9.2	9.2	6.1	3.2	9.3	9.3	70.7
Community services	348.4	358.9	361.6	123.2	241.7	364.9	361.3	2,490.0
Health	144.3	140.5	142.2	31.1	110.9	142.0	141.4	901.6
Education, museum and library services	135.0	139.1	137.7	51.9	88.9	140.8	137.3	1,013.7
Welfare and other community services	69.1	79.4	81.8	40.2	41.9	82.0	82.7	574.7
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	105.1	99.6	95.3	42.6	54.6	97.3	96.4	349.3
Entertainment and recreational services	26.0	30.1	26.2	13.4	12.6	26.0	25.7	125.4
Restaurants, hotels, personal services	79.1	69.5	69.1	29.2	42.0	71.2	70.8	223.9
Total all industries(d)	1,735.7	1,688.6	1,700.8	935.3	771.6	1,707.0	1,696.0	11,563.7

(a) Excludes private households employing staff (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 14. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees ('000)						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
PRIVATE								
Mining	19.3	21.1	21.6	19.6	1.7	21.4	21.2	267.8
Manufacturing	131.8	121.8	122.6	90.8	29.6	120.3	114.3	836.2
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	53.5	38.5	38.6	36.1	6.3	42.4	40.2	286.9
Wholesale and retail trade	220.9	214.0	213.9	111.3	103.0	214.3	214.7	1,009.7
Transport and storage	34.0	31.3	33.9	24.4	9.7	34.1	35.0	220.7
Finance, property and business services	99.8	80.6	80.9	36.9	44.1	80.9	80.2	508.3
Banking	14.7	14.9	14.8	5.7	9.1	14.8	14.8	96.6
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	20.3	14.5	14.0	6.0	7.9	13.8	13.7	92.7
Property and business services	64.8	51.3	52.1	25.3	27.1	52.4	51.8	318.9
Community services	76.2	70.7	73.4	20.3	52.7	73.0	73.1	419.3
Health	40.0	35.6	37.0	7.9	29.2	37.1	37.3	218.1
Education, museum and library services	14.9	16.3	16.3	5.3	11.0	16.3	15.9	101.8
Welfare and other community services	21.4	18.8	20.0	7.1	12.5	19.6	20.0	99.4
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	79.4	71.0	71.7	29.3	43.6	72.9	72.4	274.7
Total all Industries(b)	715.2	649.2	656.8	368.9	290.8	659.7	651.6	3,825.0
PUBLIC								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.3	0.2	1.5	1.5	11.3
Manufacturing	5.2	6.2	5.7	4.8	0.7	5.5	5.1	39.0
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	22.5	r 24.8	24.2	19.6	4.6	24.2	22.7	186.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.0	0.4	1.4	1.4	8.6
Transport and storage	26.0	25.3	24.7	22.7	2.1	24.7	24.5	192.4
Communication	21.0	20.3	20.1	15.0	4.9	19.9	19.8	142.4
Finance, property and business services	13.4	12.7	13.0	6.4	6.8	13.2	13.1	90.2
Banking	6.1	6.5	6.2	2.6	3.5	6.1	6.2	39.5
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	1.8	3.8	3.8	1.7	2.1	3.8	3.7	27.2
Property and business services	3.8	2.4	3.0	2.1	1.2	3.3	3.2	23.5
Public administration and defence(c)	46.3	46.0	45.8	31.2	14.5	45.7	45.8	323.8
Community services	117.5	r 125.0	128.1	52.4	76.4	128.8	127.2	871.1
Health	36.9	38.9	38.7	11.5	26.8	38.3	38.7	270.7
Education, museum and library services	59.5	r 64.5	67.5	24.9	43.5	68.4	66.6	472.4
Welfare and other community services	21.0	21.7	*21.9	*16.0	6.1	*22.1	*21.9	128.1
Recreation, personal and other services	2.2	2.8	2.8	1.2	1.5	2.7	2.8	16.6
Total all industries	257.0	r 266.1	267.4	155.5	112.2	267.7	264.0	1,881.8

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TABLE 14. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, QUEENSLAND — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC								
Mining	19.3	21.1	21.6	19.6	1.7	21.4	21.2	267.8
Coal	10.0	10.1	10.2	9.8	0.4	10.2	10.3	150.4
Other mining	9.3	11.0	11.4	9.9	1.3	11.2	11.0	117.4
Manufacturing	137.0	128.0	128.3	95.6	30.3	125.9	119.5	875.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	33.3	34.4	34.0	23.6	9.2	32.8	27.8	225.0
Textiles; clothing and footwear	6.4	5.8	5.7	1.2	4.5	5.7	5.7	29.4
Wood and wood products	7.0	7.1	7.0	5.9	1.2	7.1	6.9	42.6
Furniture and mattresses	6.3	4.7	5.1	4.1	1.1	5.2	4.8	28.1
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	15.2	11.0	10.8	6.8	3.8	10.6	10.5	72.9
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	4.1	5.3	5.4	4.2	1.1	5.4	5.6	*48.8
Non-metallic mineral products	7.4	8.6	8.3	6.9	*1.0	7.9	7.9	62.9
Basic metal products	6.8	7.1	7.2	6.6	0.6	7.2	7.3	63.4
Fabricated metal products	20.0	15.7	15.6	12.9	2.9	15.8	15.9	99.3
Motor vehicles and parts	5.5	4.3	4.2	3.7	0.3	4.0	3.9	30.4
Other transport equipment	7.1	6.0	5.8	5.4	0.4	5.7	5.5	40.6
Other machinery and equipment	10.8	11.4	12.3	9.6	*2.1	11.7	11.3	89.8
Miscellaneous manufacturing	7.3	6.6	6.8	4.5	2.3	6.8	6.3	42.0
Electricity, gas and water	14.8	14.4	14.4	12.6	1.7	14.3	14.5	118.9
Construction	61.2	r 48.9	48.5	43.1	9.2	52.2	48.5	354.4
Wholesale and retail trade	222.4	215.4	215.3	112.3	103.4	215.7	216.2	1,018.3
Wholesale trade	74.1	60.8	61.5	43.3	18.8	62.1	60.3	385.9
Retail trade	148.3	154.5	153.7	69.0	84.6	153.6	155.8	632.5
Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres	35.5	40.2	38.9	27.8	10.1	37.9	37.5	203.7
Other retail trade	112.7	114.3	114.8	41.2	74.5	115.7	118.4	428.8
Transport and storage	60.0	56.5	58.6	47.1	11.7	58.8	59.5	413.0
Road transport	22.2	17.4	19.2	14.6	*4.8	19.4	19.8	110.2
Other transport and storage	37.8	39.1	39.3	32.5	*6.9	39.4	39.7	302.8
Communication	21.1	20.6	20.4	15.1	5.1	20.2	20.1	143.8
Finance, property and business services	113.2	93.3	93.9	43.2	50.9	94.1	93.3	598.4
Banking	20.8	21.3	21.0	8.3	12.6	20.9	20.9	136.1
Non-bank finance and investment	*10.1	6.9	6.9	2.8	3.9	6.7	6.6	46.9
Insurance and services to insurance	13.7	11.4	10.9	4.8	6.1	10.9	10.8	73.0
Property and business services	68.6	53.7	55.2	27.3	28.3	55.6	55.0	342.4
Public administration and defence(c)	46.3	46.0	45.8	31.2	14.5	45.7	45.8	323.8
Commonwealth government admin.	9.4	10.0	9.8	4.7	5.2	9.8	9.9	72.9
State government admin.	10.4	9.8	9.9	6.4	3.4	9.8	9.9	79.2
Local government admin.	23.4	23.2	23.1	18.3	4.8	23.1	23.1	152.9
Other public admin and defence(c)	3.1	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.2	3.0	2.9	18.8
Community services	193.7	r 195.7	201.5	72.7	129.1	201.8	200.3	1,290.5
Health	76.9	74.5	75.8	19.4	56.0	75.4	76.0	488.8
Education, museum and library services	74.4	r 80.7	83.9	30.2	54.5	84.7	82.5	574.2
Welfare and other community services	42.4	40.5	41.9	23.2	18.6	41.7	41.8	227.5
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	81.6	73.8	74.5	30.5	45.1	75.6	75.2	291.3
Entertainment and recreational services	15.3	15.9	16.4	8.2	8.5	16.7	16.9	71.5
Restaurants, hotels; personal services	66.3	57.9	58.0	22.3	36.6	58.9	58.3	219.8
Total all industries(d)	972.2	r 915.2	924.2	524.4	402.9	927.4	915.6	5,706.8

(a) Excludes private households employing staff (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 15. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
PRIVATE								
Mining	3.0	3.1	2.9	2.4	0.5	2.9	3.0	29.6
Manufacturing	99.7	96.6	96.2	70.6	26.0	96.5	95.5	664.3
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	20.9	18.7	19.0	16.2	2.9	19.1	18.6	134.4
Wholesale and retail trade	108.7	101.3	104.3	53.7	51.4	105.1	105.8	476.6
Transport and storage	11.9	10.8	11.5	9.3	2.6	11.8	12.2	77.7
Finance, property and business services	43.7	43.1	41.3	19.0	23.2	42.2	41.0	265.3
Banking	5.4	5.3	5.3	2.2	3.1	5.3	5.3	36.8
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	9.6	10.3	9.2	4.0	5.2	9.2	9.1	63.0
Property and business services	28.7	27.5	26.7	12.8	14.9	27.7	26.6	165.6
Community services	46.4	54.8	55.7	15.7	40.7	56.4	55.8	309.6
Health	25.4	29.4	29.1	4.4	24.6	29.0	29.5	172.8
Education, museum and library services	7.9	9.5	9.9	4.0	6.0	10.1	9.5	58.6
Welfare and other community services	*13.1	*15.8	*16.7	*7.3	*10.1	*17.4	*16.8	*78.2
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	37.5	33.9	36.2	15.1	20.9	36.0	35.4	126.4
Total all Industries(b)	372.1	362.5	367.3	202.0	168.4	370.4	367.5	2,085.1
PUBLIC								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.6	4.4
Mining	1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.2	1.0	1.0	9.4
Manufacturing	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.1	0.5	3.5	3.5	22.9
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	14.7	15.0	15.0	13.1	1.9	15.0	15.0	105.9
Wholesale and retail trade	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	1.5
Transport and storage	10.2	9.9	9.8	8.8	1.0	9.8	9.8	84.6
Communication	9.1	9.2	9.3	7.1	2.2	9.3	9.2	71.6
Finance, property and business services	9.6	10.8	10.4	5.4	5.2	10.6	10.5	77.3
Banking	5.9	5.9	5.9	2.9	3.0	5.8	5.8	38.7
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	1.5	2.5	2.5	1.1	1.4	2.4	2.4	19.8
Property and business services	2.3	2.4	2.0	1.5	0.8	2.3	2.3	18.8
Public administration and defence(c)	21.2	20.9	22.1	13.3	8.5	21.8	22.1	157.6
Community services	77.4	79.8	79.1	31.1	48.8	79.9	79.1	575.4
Health	30.8	31.8	31.8	7.9	23.9	31.9	31.9	208.0
Education, museum and library services	34.2	36.0	35.3	14.3	21.7	36.0	35.3	267.7
Welfare and other community services	12.4	12.0	12.0	8.9	3.2	12.0	12.0	99.8
Recreation, personal and other services	2.7	3.1	3.1	1.2	1.8	2.9	3.0	17.8
Total all Industries	150.5	154.2	154.2	84.5	70.1	154.7	154.1	1,128.6

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TABLE 15. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC								
Mining	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.3	0.6	3.9	4.0	39.1
Manufacturing	103.4	100.2	99.8	73.7	26.4	100.1	99.0	687.2
Food, beverages and tobacco	17.3	16.7	16.6	11.0	6.0	17.0	17.0	100.1
Textiles; clothing and footwear	7.1	6.0	5.6	1.9	3.6	5.5	5.4	33.6
Wood and wood products	4.5	5.4	5.4	4.6	0.8	5.4	5.4	36.5
Furniture and mattresses	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.1	*0.6	2.7	2.6	15.2
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	8.0	8.4	8.4	5.6	2.9	8.5	8.1	62.5
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	2.3	2.7	2.8	2.3	*0.5	2.8	2.8	21.3
Non-metallic mineral products	3.6	3.6	3.2	3.3	0.4	3.7	3.7	29.3
Basic metal products	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.0	0.5	7.6	7.5	60.8
Fabricated metal products	8.6	7.8	8.0	6.8	1.3	8.1	7.9	51.4
Motor vehicles and parts	15.1	13.5	13.6	10.8	2.6	13.4	13.1	101.4
Other transport equipment	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.2	2.2	2.2	14.9
Other machinery and equipment	14.9	15.6	16.0	11.1	*4.6	15.7	15.7	110.1
Miscellaneous manufacturing	9.2	7.7	7.6	5.2	2.4	7.6	7.4	50.0
Electricity, gas and water	10.4	10.2	10.2	9.1	1.1	10.1	10.2	70.3
Construction	25.1	23.6	23.9	20.3	3.7	24.0	23.4	169.9
Wholesale and retail trade	108.9	101.5	104.5	53.9	51.5	105.3	106.1	478.1
Wholesale trade	32.6	32.2	32.8	21.1	11.8	32.9	32.7	207.7
Retail trade	76.3	69.3	71.7	32.7	39.7	72.5	73.4	270.3
Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres	16.6	15.6	16.9	13.4	3.3	16.7	16.4	87.7
Other retail trade	59.7	53.7	54.8	19.3	36.4	55.7	57.0	182.6
Transport and storage	22.1	20.7	21.3	18.0	3.6	21.6	22.0	162.3
Road transport	10.1	10.3	10.9	9.6	1.3	11.0	11.2	77.9
Other transport and storage	12.0	10.5	10.4	8.4	2.3	10.7	10.9	84.5
Communication	9.3	9.4	9.4	7.1	2.3	9.5	9.4	72.7
Finance, property and business services	53.4	53.9	51.6	24.4	28.4	52.8	51.5	342.7
Banking	11.3	11.3	11.2	5.1	6.1	11.2	11.1	75.5
Non-bank finance and investment	4.4	4.4	4.1	1.7	2.4	4.0	3.9	28.5
Insurance and services to insurance	6.7	8.3	7.6	3.4	4.2	7.6	7.6	54.3
Property and business services	31.0	29.9	28.7	14.3	15.7	30.0	28.9	184.3
Public administration and defence(c)	21.2	20.9	22.1	13.3	8.5	21.8	22.1	157.6
Commonwealth government admin.	5.6	5.3	6.3	3.0	2.8	5.8	5.9	42.9
State government admin.	5.4	5.0	5.5	3.5	2.0	5.5	5.6	44.3
Local government admin.	8.0	8.4	8.3	5.8	2.6	8.4	8.5	54.7
Other public admin. and defence(c)	*2.2	*2.3	*2.1	*1.0	*1.1	*2.1	*2.1	*15.8
Community services	123.8	134.6	134.8	46.8	89.5	136.3	134.9	885.1
Health	56.2	61.3	60.9	12.3	48.6	60.9	61.4	380.8
Education, museum and library services	42.2	45.5	45.2	18.3	27.7	46.0	44.8	326.3
Welfare and other community services	25.5	27.8	28.7	16.2	*13.2	29.4	28.7	178.0
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	40.3	37.0	39.3	16.3	22.7	39.0	38.4	144.3
Entertainment and recreational services	8.7	7.9	9.0	4.8	4.1	8.9	8.8	42.4
Restaurants, hotels; personal services	31.6	29.1	30.3	11.5	18.6	30.0	29.6	101.9
Total all industries(d)	522.6	516.7	521.5	286.6	238.5	525.0	521.6	3,213.6

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 16. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
								\$m
PRIVATE								
Mining	25.6	21.3	21.2	18.2	3.0	21.2	22.6	241.2
Manufacturing	69.4	64.4	64.0	48.0	15.7	63.7	63.2	475.5
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	29.1	20.5	22.5	18.9	3.9	22.8	22.3	202.9
Wholesale and retail trade	114.3	109.4	110.0	55.8	54.3	110.1	110.1	514.7
Transport and storage	17.3	17.2	17.8	13.2	4.9	18.1	20.8	132.6
Finance, property and business services	53.7	48.4	48.3	21.3	26.6	47.9	47.2	323.0
Banking	6.8	6.9	6.9	2.6	4.3	6.9	6.9	46.3
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	9.5	8.1	8.2	3.4	4.8	8.2	8.2	60.9
Property and business services	37.4	33.5	33.2	15.2	17.5	32.8	32.1	215.8
Community services	38.7	38.6	39.5	8.9	30.5	39.4	38.8	210.2
Health	21.2	20.2	20.4	2.7	17.8	20.5	20.5	105.0
Education, museum and library services	6.5	7.1	7.6	2.7	5.1	7.7	7.2	43.0
Welfare and other community services	*11.0	*11.4	*11.6	*3.6	7.6	*11.2	11.0	*62.2
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	34.5	32.5	35.2	14.3	21.4	35.7	35.3	129.2
Total all industries(b)	382.6	352.4	358.5	198.6	160.3	358.9	360.4	2,229.5
PUBLIC								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.3	0.5	1.7	1.7	11.6
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	2.9	2.8	2.9	2.4	0.5	3.0	2.8	20.0
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	14.7	14.5	14.6	13.1	1.5	14.6	14.5	122.5
Wholesale and retail trade	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.5	4.1
Transport and storage	9.7	9.4	9.4	8.5	1.0	9.4	9.4	73.2
Communication	10.2	10.0	10.0	7.3	2.7	10.0	10.0	70.8
Finance, property and business services	11.4	11.7	11.7	5.3	6.3	11.7	11.7	71.0
Banking	6.9	7.2	7.1	2.7	4.4	7.1	7.1	37.8
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	1.3	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.4	9.9
Property and business services	3.1	3.1	3.1	2.0	1.1	3.1	3.2	23.4
Public administration and defence(c)	23.0	23.5	23.6	14.3	9.5	23.8	23.9	163.4
Community services	81.2	87.8	85.1	33.4	53.9	87.3	80.7	589.2
Health	30.2	30.4	30.2	8.4	21.9	30.3	30.3	223.1
Education, museum and library services	38.6	44.8	42.1	15.9	28.3	44.3	37.6	269.2
Welfare and other community services	12.4	12.7	12.8	9.0	3.7	12.7	12.8	96.8
Recreation, personal and other services	2.2	2.1	2.2	1.1	1.1	2.2	2.2	13.2
Total all industries	157.4	164.2	161.7	87.1	77.2	164.2	157.4	1,138.9

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TABLE 16. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, WESTERN AUSTRALIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC								
Mining	25.6	21.3	21.2	18.2	3.0	21.2	22.6	241.2
Manufacturing	72.3	67.2	66.9	50.4	16.2	66.7	66.0	495.5
Food, beverages and tobacco	12.2	15.1	14.9	10.2	5.0	15.2	14.9	103.6
Textiles; clothing and footwear	3.5	2.9	2.7	1.0	1.7	2.6	2.4	15.6
Wood and wood products	5.6	4.0	4.1	3.3	0.7	4.0	4.0	40.6
Furniture and mattresses	4.5	2.7	*2.8	*2.2	*0.7	*2.9	*2.6	*15.5
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	7.9	7.5	7.8	4.2	3.5	7.7	7.5	49.4
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	3.4	4.1	4.1	3.5	0.5	4.0	3.9	41.3
Non-metallic mineral products	4.1	3.7	4.3	3.5	0.5	4.0	4.2	32.6
Basic metal products	5.5	5.5	4.4	4.0	0.4	4.4	4.4	40.3
Fabricated metal products	9.6	7.5	7.9	7.0	1.1	8.1	8.5	59.2
Transport equipment	4.7	4.5	4.3	3.8	0.4	4.2	4.3	28.6
Other machinery and equipment	7.7	7.0	6.7	5.5	1.0	6.4	6.2	48.5
Miscellaneous manufacturing	3.6	2.8	3.0	2.2	0.8	3.0	2.9	20.4
Electricity, gas and water	10.2	10.1	10.3	9.3	0.9	10.2	10.2	89.7
Construction	33.6	24.9	26.9	22.7	4.5	27.2	26.7	235.6
Wholesale and retail trade	114.8	109.9	110.5	56.2	54.5	110.6	110.7	518.9
Wholesale trade	35.7	34.5	32.7	22.9	9.7	32.6	31.9	226.5
Retail trade	79.1	75.3	77.8	33.3	44.8	78.0	78.8	292.3
Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres	15.4	15.0	14.9	11.7	3.2	14.9	14.5	84.2
Other retail trade	63.7	60.3	63.0	21.5	41.6	63.1	64.2	208.1
Transport and storage	26.9	26.6	27.2	21.7	5.8	27.5	30.2	205.8
Road transport	10.0	*10.5	*10.4	*8.0	*2.1	*10.2	*12.3	61.2
Other transport and storage	16.9	*16.1	*16.8	*13.7	*3.7	*17.4	*17.8	144.6
Communication	10.2	10.0	10.0	7.3	2.7	10.0	10.0	70.9
Finance, property and business services	65.0	60.2	59.9	26.6	33.0	59.5	58.9	394.0
Banking	13.7	14.1	14.0	5.3	8.7	14.0	14.0	84.1
Non-bank finance and investment	5.5	3.6	3.6	1.6	2.0	3.6	3.6	29.5
Insurance and services to insurance	5.3	5.9	6.0	2.4	3.7	6.0	6.0	41.3
Property and business services	40.5	36.6	36.3	17.2	18.6	35.9	35.3	239.1
Public administration and defence(c)	23.0	23.5	23.6	14.3	9.5	23.8	23.9	163.4
Commonwealth government admin.	4.7	5.4	5.2	2.6	2.6	5.3	5.2	36.2
State government admin.	6.1	6.0	5.8	3.6	2.4	6.0	6.0	49.8
Local government admin.	10.8	10.5	10.9	7.2	3.7	11.0	11.0	66.0
Other public admin. and defence(c)	1.5	1.6	1.6	0.9	0.7	1.6	1.6	11.3
Community services	120.0	126.5	124.6	42.3	84.4	126.8	119.5	799.4
Health	51.4	50.5	50.6	11.1	39.7	50.8	50.8	328.1
Education, museum and library services	45.1	51.8	49.7	18.6	33.4	52.0	44.8	312.3
Welfare and other community services	23.4	24.1	24.4	12.6	11.4	24.0	23.9	159.0
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	36.7	34.7	37.4	15.4	22.5	37.9	37.5	142.4
Entertainment and recreational services	7.4	6.0	6.8	3.9	3.5	7.4	7.3	29.1
Restaurants, hotels; personal services	29.3	28.7	30.6	11.4	19.0	30.5	30.2	113.3
Total all industries(d)	540.0	516.6	520.2	285.6	237.5	523.1	517.9	3,368.4

(a) Excludes private households employing staff (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 17. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, TASMANIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees ('000)						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
PRIVATE								
Mining	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	0.2	2.5	2.5	33.1
Manufacturing	28.1	24.9	24.6	19.2	5.0	24.1	24.1	186.4
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.5	0.6	4.1	4.1	27.2
Wholesale and retail trade	27.9	26.6	25.5	13.3	12.1	25.4	25.6	114.7
Transport and storage	4.5	3.7	3.9	3.2	0.9	4.1	4.0	25.9
Finance, property and business services	11.3	11.3	11.4	5.9	5.6	11.5	11.4	68.1
Banking	1.8	1.9	1.9	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.9	12.4
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	2.6	2.6	2.7	1.1	1.5	2.6	2.6	17.3
Property and business services	6.8	6.7	6.9	4.0	3.0	7.0	6.9	38.5
Community services	*15.7	12.9	13.6	3.8	10.1	13.8	13.6	66.2
Health	*10.3	7.1	7.4	*1.0	6.5	7.5	7.5	34.5
Education, museum and library services	2.0	1.9	2.1	0.8	1.4	2.1	2.0	12.1
Welfare and other community services	3.4	3.8	4.1	2.0	*2.2	4.2	4.1	19.6
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	10.2	10.8	11.7	4.6	7.1	11.7	11.8	46.9
Total all industries(b)	105.0	96.4	97.3	55.8	41.5	97.3	97.2	568.6
PUBLIC								
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.8	5.5
Manufacturing	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.2	1.3
Electricity, gas and water; Construction	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.6	0.5	6.2	6.2	52.2
Wholesale and retail trade	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	—	0.2	0.2	1.2
Transport and storage	2.4	2.0	2.0	1.9	0.1	2.0	2.0	16.5
Communication	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.2	0.7	2.9	2.8	21.5
Finance, property and business services	3.0	2.2	2.3	1.0	1.3	2.3	2.3	16.2
Banking	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.6	0.8	1.4	1.4	9.5
Non-bank finance, investment and insurance	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	3.7
Property and business services	1.0	0.3	*0.4	*0.1	*0.3	*0.4	*0.4	*3.1
Public administration and defence(c)	10.0	9.9	9.3	6.0	3.2	9.1	9.5	62.5
Community services	28.7	r 25.6	26.7	10.6	16.5	27.1	26.7	194.8
Health	9.9	r 9.8	9.4	2.5	6.8	9.4	9.3	67.2
Education, museum and library services	15.2	r 13.0	14.4	5.9	8.9	14.9	14.6	103.9
Welfare and other community services	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.1	0.7	2.8	2.9	23.8
Recreation, personal and other services	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	2.9
Total all industries	54.7	r 50.1	50.9	28.6	22.6	51.2	51.2	374.7

See footnotes at end of table.

TABLE 17. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, TASMANIA — SECTOR AND INDUSTRY—continued

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	
PRIVATE AND PUBLIC								
Mining	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.3	0.2	2.5	2.5	33.1
Manufacturing	28.2	25.0	24.7	19.3	5.0	24.3	24.2	187.6
Food, beverages and tobacco	7.4	6.3	5.8	3.7	2.2	5.9	5.9	35.8
Textiles; clothing and footwear	2.0	1.8	1.8	0.8	0.8	1.6	1.6	10.8
Wood; wood products and furniture	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.3	0.4	3.7	3.6	27.9
Paper, paper products, printing and publishing	5.0	4.6	4.6	3.7	0.8	4.5	4.6	43.1
Chemical, petroleum and coal products	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.6	7.3
Non-metallic mineral products	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.6	—	0.7	0.7	6.2
Basic metal products	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.9	0.2	3.0	3.1	28.4
Fabricated metal products	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.3	*0.1	1.4	1.4	9.0
Transport equipment	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.2	1.3	1.3	10.3
Other manufacturing	2.5	1.5	1.5	1.2	0.2	1.4	1.4	8.9
Electricity, gas and water	4.4	4.3	4.3	3.9	0.4	4.3	4.4	38.1
Construction	5.7	4.9	5.9	5.3	0.7	6.0	5.9	41.3
Wholesale and retail trade	28.0	26.7	25.7	13.5	12.1	25.6	25.8	115.9
Wholesale trade	8.2	8.0	8.1	5.9	2.0	7.9	7.9	46.2
Retail trade	19.8	18.7	17.6	7.6	10.1	17.7	17.9	69.7
Motor vehicles, petrol, tyres	4.3	4.5	4.6	3.6	*0.8	4.4	4.3	20.6
Other retail trade	15.5	14.3	13.0	3.9	9.3	13.3	13.6	49.2
Transport and storage	6.9	5.8	5.9	5.1	1.0	6.1	6.0	42.5
Road transport	3.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	0.3	2.5	2.4	15.4
Other transport and storage	3.8	3.4	3.5	2.9	0.7	3.6	3.5	27.1
Communication	3.0	2.9	2.9	2.2	0.7	2.9	2.9	21.5
Finance, property and business services	14.2	13.5	13.7	6.9	6.9	13.8	13.8	84.4
Banking	3.2	3.3	3.3	1.4	1.8	3.2	3.3	21.9
Non-bank finance and investment	*1.1	*1.0	*1.0	*0.4	*0.6	*1.0	*1.0	*6.9
Insurance and services to insurance	2.1	2.2	2.2	0.9	1.2	2.2	2.2	14.1
Property and business services	7.8	7.0	7.3	4.1	3.3	7.4	7.3	41.6
Public administration and defence(c)	10.0	9.9	9.3	6.0	3.2	9.1	9.5	62.5
Commonwealth government admin.	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.7	11.0
State government admin.	4.1	4.0	3.4	2.2	1.2	3.4	3.7	24.7
Local government admin.	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.6	0.9	3.6	3.6	23.2
Other public admin. and defence(c)	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.5	3.6
Community services	44.4	r 38.5	40.3	14.4	26.5	40.9	40.3	261.0
Health	20.2	17.0	16.8	3.6	13.3	16.9	16.8	101.7
Education, museum and library services	17.3	r 14.9	16.5	6.7	10.3	17.0	16.5	115.9
Welfare and other community services	7.0	6.7	7.0	4.2	*2.9	7.1	7.0	43.4
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	10.9	11.4	12.2	5.0	7.3	12.2	12.4	49.8
Entertainment and recreational services	1.5	1.4	1.4	0.9	*0.5	1.3	1.4	6.2
Restaurants, hotels, personal services	9.5	10.0	10.9	4.1	6.8	10.9	11.0	43.6
Total all industries(d)	159.7	r 146.5	148.2	84.4	64.1	148.5	148.4	943.3

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication. (c) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 18. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, NORTHERN TERRITORY — INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
Mining	1.8	2.0	2.0	1.6	0.3	2.0	2.0	21.5
Manufacturing	3.4	3.1	3.0	2.2	0.6	2.9	2.8	26.6
Electricity, gas and water	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.0	0.3	1.2	1.2	11.9
Construction	6.1	7.1	7.6	6.0	*1.6	7.5	7.1	52.7
Wholesale and retail trade	12.0	11.7	11.5	6.2	5.3	11.5	11.2	58.7
Transport and storage	1.6	1.8	1.9	1.4	0.5	1.9	1.9	13.9
Communication	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.2	1.0	1.0	8.3
Finance, property and business services	6.5	*6.6	*6.9	*4.0	2.8	*6.8	*6.6	42.7
Public administration and defence(a)	6.6	6.9	6.9	3.9	3.0	6.9	6.9	53.3
Community services	17.1	16.6	16.1	6.8	9.6	16.5	16.1	102.6
Health	6.5	6.0	5.9	1.7	4.2	6.0	5.8	29.8
Education, museum and library services	5.9	5.9	5.9	2.1	4.0	6.1	5.9	49.2
Welfare and other community services	*4.8	*4.7	*4.4	*3.0	*1.4	*4.4	*4.4	*23.6
Recreation, personal and other services(b)	4.1	5.2	5.3	2.1	3.2	5.3	5.2	23.4
Total all industries(c)	61.5	63.3	63.5	35.9	27.4	63.3	62.0	415.6

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (b) Excludes private households employing staff. (c) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 19. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY — INDUSTRY

Industry	Number of employees (^{'000})						Gross earnings	
	December 1989	September 1990	October 1990	November 1990		December 1990	December Quarter 1990	
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Persons	\$m
Manufacturing	3.8	3.9	3.9	2.7	1.2	3.9	3.9	29.0
Electricity, gas and water	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.2	0.2	1.4	1.4	11.0
Construction	5.4	4.8	4.8	4.4	*0.6	4.9	4.9	36.9
Wholesale and retail trade	17.4	19.0	19.1	10.9	8.0	18.9	19.2	98.4
Transport and storage	4.0	3.1	3.2	2.5	0.7	3.2	3.2	26.7
Communication	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.2	0.8	2.0	2.0	13.9
Finance, property and business services	14.9	14.4	15.5	7.3	7.7	15.0	14.4	93.6
Public administration and defence(a)	34.5	36.8	36.8	20.3	16.2	36.5	37.0	318.0
Community services	31.5	32.7	31.8	12.4	19.9	32.2	32.0	237.1
Health	9.2	9.4	9.1	1.9	7.0	9.0	9.1	55.2
Education, museum and library services	15.2	15.4	15.0	6.1	9.3	15.4	15.1	117.1
Welfare and other community services	*7.1	*7.8	*7.7	*4.3	*3.5	*7.9	*7.8	*64.8
Recreation, personal and other services(b)	10.8	9.1	9.8	4.4	5.6	10.0	9.6	43.8
Total all industries(c)	126.0	127.3	128.4	67.3	60.9	128.3	127.9	910.4

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (b) Excludes private households employing staff. (c) Includes Mining and employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting.

TABLE 20. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, PRIVATE SECTOR — EMPLOYER UNIT SIZE(a)

	<i>Less than 20 employees</i>		<i>20-99 employees</i>		<i>100 or more employees</i>		<i>Total</i>	
	<i>November 1990</i>	<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>November 1990</i>	<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>November 1990</i>	<i>December Quarter 1990</i>	<i>November 1990</i>	<i>December Quarter 1990</i>
	<i>Persons ('000)</i>	<i>Gross Earnings (\$m)</i>	<i>Persons ('000)</i>	<i>Gross Earnings (\$m)</i>	<i>Persons ('000)</i>	<i>Gross Earnings (\$m)</i>	<i>Persons ('000)</i>	<i>Gross Earnings (\$m)</i>
AUSTRALIA BY INDUSTRY								
Mining	4.3	37.7	8.7	101.2	65.7	828.2	78.6	967.2
Manufacturing	165.4	939.6	231.4	1,584.4	598.0	5,005.8	994.9	7,529.8
Electricity, gas and water	0.2	0.9	0.2	1.6	1.3	11.3	1.7	13.8
Construction	130.5	768.3	54.9	463.3	63.6	666.9	248.9	1,898.5
Wholesale and retail trade	486.6	2,318.2	260.6	1,605.2	523.2	2,728.7	1,270.4	6,652.1
Transport and storage	55.6	306.6	46.7	322.8	74.2	617.3	176.5	1,246.8
Finance, property and business services	233.8	1,431.5	143.3	1,112.3	300.5	2,380.3	677.6	4,924.1
Community services	153.4	841.1	119.4	667.5	247.1	1,431.3	520.0	2,939.9
Recreation, personal and other services(b)	189.3	617.9	127.6	477.1	132.8	616.9	449.6	1,711.8
Total all Industries(c)	1,417.0	7,242.6	991.4	6,324.6	2,010.7	14,321.8	4,419.1	27,889.0
STATES AND TERRITORIES								
New South Wales	486.9	2,548.0	314.9	2,143.6	781.0	5,805.2	1,582.8	10,496.8
Victoria	385.0	1,980.2	300.2	1,958.7	567.2	4,176.0	1,252.4	8,114.9
Queensland	241.2	1,158.8	139.8	845.6	278.6	1,820.7	659.7	3,825.0
South Australia	116.3	591.1	93.5	510.4	160.5	983.5	370.4	2,085.1
Western Australia	109.9	561.5	93.4	578.0	155.6	1,090.0	358.9	2,229.5
Tasmania	37.3	175.8	22.8	122.4	37.2	270.4	97.3	568.6
Northern Territory	16.0	86.1	13.3	84.2	11.7	78.8	40.9	249.1
Australian Capital Territory	24.1	136.9	12.8	77.0	19.9	106.1	56.8	320.0

(a) See Appendix 3. (b) Excludes private households employing staff. (c) Includes employees of private enterprises classified to Communication.

APPENDIX 1 - EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication contains results of the quarterly Survey of Employment and Earnings (SEE) which was introduced in the September quarter 1983. The survey is designed to obtain, from employer units, information on numbers of wage and salary earners employed each month and their quarterly earnings. It replaces the civilian employees series, based principally on information obtained from payroll tax returns, which was discontinued after April 1980.

2. Background information on the reasons for the introduction of this survey is provided in *Information Paper: Review of ABS Employment Statistics* (6239.0) published on 8 July 1981. Further information on the differences in concepts, methodology and coverage of the old and new employment series is provided in *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0) issued on 21 June 1984.

Scope of the survey

3. All wage and salary earners who received pay in any pay period ending within the quarter were represented in the survey, except: members of the Australian permanent defence forces; employees of enterprises in the private sector primarily engaged in agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting; employees in private households employing staff; employees of overseas embassies, consulates, etc; employees based outside Australia.

4. As an indicator of the number of employed wage and salary earners out of scope of the survey, and included in the first three groups above, the following estimates derived from other sources show the average number of employees for the year ended June 1990 as:

• New South Wales	79,000
• Victoria	42,800
• Queensland	53,700
• South Australia	21,500
• Western Australia	29,100
• Tasmania	9,000
• Northern Territory	7,400
• Australian Capital Territory	7,700
• Australia	250,300

Survey design

5. The survey is conducted by mail each quarter with data collected on monthly number of employees and quarterly earnings. For the first and last month of each quarter, only the total number of persons is collected; for the mid month of each quarter, details of males and females, full-time and part-time are collected.

6. For the *Private* and *Public* sectors, samples of approximately 15,000 private and 2,500 public employer units were selected from the ABS register of businesses to ensure adequate State and industry representation. The statistical unit for the survey comprises all activities of an

enterprise in a particular State. Each statistical unit was classified to an industry which reflected the predominant activity of the enterprise in the State. In a small number of cases where an enterprise had a significant number of employees in more than one industry, a separate statistical unit was created for each industry. Periodically, a review is undertaken to determine whether existing enterprises which are split into separate statistical units should continue to report on that basis. In addition, larger enterprises which are not currently split into separate statistical units are examined to decide whether they should be split for the purpose of reporting their employees. Any changes in reporting arrangements as a result of such review can have an impact on the industry estimates at the time of their implementation. Private sector statistical units are stratified by State, industry, and number of employees. Public sector statistical units are further stratified by institutional sector. An equal probability sample is selected from each stratum.

7. For the March quarter 1988 survey, a new private sector sample was introduced which reduced the number of private sector statistical units selected from 20,000 to 15,000. The new allocation of units within the existing stratification was achieved without significant loss of accuracy in the main estimates. The greater than usual change in the sample in recent quarters, however, has caused an increase in the standard error of the movement in the estimates between those periods (see paragraphs 10 to 12, below, for more information on interpretation of estimates of movements).

8. For the September quarter 1988, public sector sampling was introduced which reduced the number of public sector statistical units from a complete enumeration of approximately 4,000 to a sample of 2,500. This change has also been achieved without significant loss of accuracy in the main estimates.

Reliability of estimates

9. Estimates are subject to sampling and non-sampling errors. For more information refer to Appendix 2 - Technical Note.

Interpretation of estimates of movements

10. While estimates of employed wage and salary earners are presented in this publication for each month of the quarter, the survey is conducted quarterly and the sample of employer units is updated each quarter to reflect changes in the ABS register of business units, from which the sample is selected. These changes arise from the emergence of new businesses, takeovers and mergers, changes to industry classification, changes in the number of employees, and businesses which have ceased operations. Such updating of the register can contribute to sudden changes in the estimates of employed wage and salary earners, and earnings.

11. Recently the ABS has introduced new definitions and rules for recording units on the register with greater

emphasis being given to the way organisations are structured and the type of data available from businesses' accounts. In order to correctly interpret these new rules, the ABS has commenced a program of visits to the largest private and public sector organisations in Australia to obtain up to date information on their structure and operations. The outcome of these visits and the adoption of new units definitions will be changes in the survey estimates, as outlined in paragraph 10 above.

12. Estimates of monthly movements within each quarter arise solely from changes in reported number of employees by employer units but movements between quarters also reflect changes resulting from updating the survey sample.

Coverage Adjustment

13. This survey uses as its sampling frame the ABS's register of businesses which is regularly updated to take account of new businesses and businesses ceasing operation. A major source of information on new businesses is group employer (GE) registration with the Australian Tax Office. The ABS is developing an improved computerised system which will reduce the delay in new businesses from this source being recorded on the register, while at the same time undertaking an analysis to identify businesses which have been omitted from the register in the past. During the time these improvements to the register are being implemented, it has been necessary to temporarily suspend updating the register from GE registrations. New GE businesses will be represented in the survey results from the June quarter 1990 and extend for a period of up to four quarters by including a small allowance (a 'new business provision') which is based on analysis of the contribution of such units in previous periods and taking current changes to economic conditions into consideration. In the December quarter the new business provision added 171,400 (4.0%) persons to the estimate at the total Australia level. For Gross Earnings the estimate increased by \$1,046m (3.9%). Adjustments have also been made at the State and Territory level. The details of these adjustments are available on request. When the improvements to the business register have been completed in 1991 the series in this publication may be revised to correct for any deficiencies in the new business provision for surveys from June 1990, using information that will then be available concerning new GE businesses.

Seasonal Adjustment

14. Seasonally adjusted series are published in Tables 2, 5 and 11. Seasonal adjustment is a means of removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from the series so that the effects of other influences on the series can be more clearly recognised. Seasonal adjustment does not remove the irregular or non-seasonal influences which may be present in any particular month. Influences that are volatile or unsystematic can still make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after adjustment for seasonal variation.

15. The series have been seasonally adjusted from September 1983 and the historical series can be made

available on request. The seasonal factors are reviewed annually to take account of each additional year's original data. The most recent review took place in the March quarter 1990.

16. It is possible that the seasonality of employment has been affected to varying degrees by the changed patterns of school holidays in some States. The impact of these changes on seasonally adjusted estimates cannot be assessed at this stage, and such effects are contained in both original and seasonally adjusted series.

17. Details about the method of seasonal adjustment of these series are available on request.

Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (SISCA)

18. SISCA is a system for classifying institutional units by broad economic sectors and is a key component of the general national accounting framework. For the purposes of these statistics the classification has been used to separate public sector enterprises into public business (trading and financial) and general government. Certain public sector data have been classified by SISCA and are presented in Tables 6, 7 and 8.

Comparability of results

19. This series differs in several important ways from the former payroll tax-based civilian employees series, and estimates of employed wage and salary earners obtained from the Labour Force Survey (LFS). It provides an estimate of the number of jobs occupied by people, whereas the other two series provide estimates of the number of people in jobs. For this series, data are obtained directly from a sample survey of employer units drawn from the ABS register of business units, which is more complete than the coverage provided by employers subject to payroll tax. Comparability with LFS estimates is affected by the use of a different survey methodology and definitions. In addition, because of unavoidable time delays, which can vary across States, lags occur between the birth of new businesses and their appearance on the ABS register. They will not be represented in the sample selected from the register for one or two quarters after such businesses have commenced operation. As a consequence, estimates of movements in this series will lag those produced from the LFS, particularly at a time of upward movement in the business cycle. A detailed description of the comparability between the SEE series, the former payroll tax-based Civilian Employees series and the series provided by the LFS is presented in the *Information Paper: New Statistical Series: Employment, Average Weekly Earnings, Job Vacancies and Overtime* (6256.0). Additional detail on the differences between the SEE and the LFS series appears in the *Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0), and in the supplement to the December 1986 issue of the *Treasury Roundup*.

20. Separate estimates of full-time and part-time employees are included in Table 9. For definitions of these terms, see Appendix 3 - Glossary. This table was

first published in the June quarter 1987 issue of this publication and has not been published for previous quarters back to September 1983. This information is available on request. For the reasons outlined above in paragraph 19, it is difficult to compare estimates of full-time and part-time employees derived from the SEE with those produced from the LFS. Generally, the number of full-time employees is higher in the LFS series, and the number of part-time employees is higher in the SEE series. In the LFS, a person who works more than 35 hours a week in total in two (or more) part-time jobs is classified as working full-time. However, in this situation, the SEE would show two part-time jobs as having been filled.

21. The SEE collects total quarterly employee earnings primarily for use in estimating the gross domestic product component of the Australian National Accounts. Whilst average employee earnings can be derived from these data, the results will not be comparable with those from the Survey of Average Weekly Earnings (AWE) published in *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0). The SEE collects the sum of employee earnings paid in all pay periods ending in a quarter and the results will be affected by the varying number of pay periods from quarter to quarter, whereas the AWE relates to a specified pay period within a quarter and is not subject to such influences. In addition, certain types of payments within the scope of the SEE, such as retrospective pay, pay in advance, leave loadings and severance, termination and redundancy payments are specifically excluded from the AWE. The SEE earnings data are also subject to seasonal variations particularly in December and March quarters due to the incidence of holidays taken in January being paid in advance and the earnings being reported in December quarter figures.

22. Prior to July 1983 the number of public sector employees was derived from a variety of administrative sources and published in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0). Public sector employee figures for July 1983 and subsequent months are based on data obtained from government departments and authorities using the same questionnaire, definitions, reference period, collection and processing procedures as for the sample of private employer units.

23. Differences occur between the new and old public sector series because of the changes to collection arrangements, reference period, the treatment of part-time employees and inclusion of public employees in forestry and services to agriculture (11,200 in May 1983). To provide a statistical link between the new and old public sector series, information on the new and old basis for April, May and June 1983 was released in the September quarter 1983 issue of this publication.

Employer unit size classification

24. Data presented in Table 20 show the concentration of employees in employer units in three size ranges. Over a period, the composition of these categories will vary as some employer units migrate from one size group to another due to changes in their employment levels. This

will affect changes over time in the distribution of employees by size of employer unit.

Semi-logarithmic graphs

25. Diagram 5 on page 3 has been drawn using a logarithmic vertical scale to facilitate comparisons of rates of growth in series of differing magnitude. Equal distances on the vertical scale (over equal time periods) indicate equal rates of growth.

Related publications

26. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0) — issued monthly

Information Paper: Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings (6263.0) — issued 11 July 1985

Average Weekly Earnings, Australia (Preliminary) (6301.0) and *Average Weekly Earnings, States and Australia* (6302.0) — issued quarterly

Occasional Paper No. 1986/1: Statistics on Wages, Earnings, Income and Labour Costs — A Guide to Their Concepts, Measurement and Usage — issued June 1986

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Symbols and other usages

- nil or rounded to zero
- r revised
- * subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. See paragraph 3 of Appendix 2 - Technical Note

29. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

APPENDIX 2 - TECHNICAL NOTE

Reliability of estimates

Estimates for both the private and public sectors in this publication are subject to sampling variability because they are based on information relating to a sample of employer units rather than a full enumeration, (i.e. they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if the information had been obtained from all employer units). This difference, called sampling error, should not be confused with inaccuracy that may occur because of imperfections in reporting by respondents or in processing by the ABS; such inaccuracy is referred to as non-sampling error and may occur in any enumeration, whether it be a full count or sample. Efforts have been made to reduce the non-sampling error by careful design of questionnaires, detailed checking of returns and quality control of processing.

2. The sampling error associated with any estimate can be estimated from the sample results. One measure of sampling error is given by the *standard error* which indicates the degree to which an estimate may vary from the value that would have been obtained from a full enumeration (the 'true' figure). There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate differs from the true value by less than one standard error, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors.

3. If the standard error of an estimate is large relative to the size of the estimate, the usefulness of that estimate is seriously impaired. For the tables in this publication, estimates with standard errors greater than 25 per cent of the estimate have been labelled with an asterisk.

4. Standard errors of estimates of *level*, by industry, are shown in Table A for the private sector and Table B for the public sector and relate only to the third month of the quarter. As the survey is conducted quarterly from a common sample of employer units, who report details of employees for each month of the quarter, standard errors

on all estimates for total persons employed in each month are of a similar magnitude.

5. Standard errors of estimates of *movements*, provide a measure of the reliability of changes in the level of an estimate. Tables A and B show standard errors for movements in the level of estimates for the private and public sectors respectively for persons between the third month of successive quarters. Annual movement standard errors are also shown and relate to December 1988 - December 1989 movements.

6. An example of the use of standard error on *levels* is as follows. If the estimated number of wage and salary earners was 5,500,000 with a standard error of 25,000, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a figure in the range 5,475,000 to 5,525,000 and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range 5,450,000 to 5,550,000.

7. An example of the use of standard error on *movements* is as follows. If the estimated standard error for a quarterly change estimate of wage and salary earners was 15,000 and the quarterly change estimate between two quarters was 40,000 persons, then there would be about two chances in three that a full enumeration would have given a quarterly change estimate in the range 25,000 to 55,000 persons and about nineteen chances in twenty that it would be in the range 10,000 to 70,000 persons.

8. Quarterly movements in estimates of employed wage and salary earners are considered to be statistically significant where they exceed two standard errors.

9. Standard errors for earnings are approximately the same relative size as standard errors for number of employees. Detailed standard errors for both employment and earnings are available on request.

TABLE A. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES — PRIVATE SECTOR :
STANDARD ERRORS, DECEMBER 1990, PERSONS
(*000)

Industry	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
LEVEL									
Mining	1.0	0.2	1.4	0.2	1.0	0.1	0.2	—	2.0
Manufacturing	4.8	7.1	2.7	2.7	2.1	0.6	0.2	0.3	9.6
Construction	4.0	8.3	4.2	2.1	3.2	0.5	1.7	0.9	11.0
Wholesale and retail trade	14.8	13.0	7.8	6.2	3.3	1.3	1.6	2.2	22.5
Transport and storage	4.8	4.1	6.1	1.5	4.5	0.3	0.4	0.2	9.9
Finance, property and business services	14.1	12.0	4.6	3.4	2.8	1.2	1.7	1.5	19.7
Community services	6.0	6.9	3.9	4.3	1.7	0.9	1.1	0.8	11.1
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	12.2	5.9	4.1	2.3	2.4	0.7	0.8	1.2	14.7
Total all industries	25.8	23.0	13.3	9.3	8.0	2.2	3.3	3.2	39.4
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Mining	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.6	—	—	0.1	0.9
Manufacturing	2.1	2.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	4.0
Construction	1.5	6.7	2.3	1.5	1.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	7.5
Wholesale and retail trade	7.1	4.1	3.3	3.3	1.0	0.8	0.3	0.5	9.5
Transport and storage	7.6	1.3	1.9	0.5	2.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	8.3
Finance, property and business services	10.5	4.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.7	11.7
Community services	2.6	2.1	1.5	2.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	4.3
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	4.5	3.2	1.9	1.6	1.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	6.4
Total all industries	15.9	10.2	5.5	4.9	3.5	1.3	1.1	1.1	20.7
ANNUAL MOVEMENT(b)									
Mining	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.3	1.2	0.1	0.2	—	2.1
Manufacturing	8.3	7.8	4.5	2.6	2.7	0.8	0.3	0.2	12.8
Construction	5.0	10.1	5.0	2.4	4.5	0.7	1.5	0.8	13.5
Wholesale and retail trade	17.3	14.0	10.1	6.4	4.4	2.0	1.4	1.2	25.8
Transport and storage	6.4	5.6	5.8	—	1.8	0.4	0.3	1.5	10.6
Finance, property and business services	13.5	13.8	7.7	3.2	4.4	1.1	1.3	1.4	21.6
Community services	6.8	6.8	5.6	2.6	17.0	2.4	0.9	0.6	20.7
Recreation, personal and other services(a)	10.5	14.4	7.1	2.5	2.4	1.2	1.0	1.0	19.6
Total all industries	27.8	28.9	18.0	8.8	19.1	3.7	2.9	2.8	49.0

(a) Excludes private households employing staff. (b) See paragraph 5 in Appendix 2.

TABLE B. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS, STATES AND TERRITORIES — PUBLIC SECTOR :
STANDARD ERRORS, DECEMBER 1990, PERSONS
(^{'000})

Industry	NSW	Vic.	Qld	SA	WA	Tas.	NT	ACT	Aust.
LEVEL									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Electricity, gas and water	0.1	0.1	0.2	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and retail trade	—	—	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	0.1	1.3	—	—	—	—	—	—	1.3
Communication	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Finance, property and business services	0.4	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.4
Public administration and defence(a)	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.1	—	—	2.2
Community services	1.8	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	—	—	—	2.2
Recreation, personal and other services	0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.7
Total all industries	2.2	1.9	1.2	0.8	0.6	0.1	—	—	3.3
QUARTERLY MOVEMENT									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Electricity, gas and water	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and retail trade	0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.6
Transport and storage	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Communication	30.2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30.2
Finance, property and business services	0.1	0.1	0.1	—	—	0.1	—	—	0.2
Public administration and defence(a)	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	—	—	—	0.8
Community services	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	0.7
Recreation, personal and other services	0.4	0.1	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	0.4
Total all industries	30.2	0.8	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	—	—	30.3
ANNUAL MOVEMENT(b)									
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mining	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manufacturing	—	0.1	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Electricity, gas and water	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Construction	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale and retail trade	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Transport and storage	0.2	2.3	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	2.3
Communication	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.1
Finance, property and business services	0.2	—	0.1	—	—	—	—	—	0.2
Public administration and defence(a)	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.3	—	—	—	1.2
Community services	1.2	1.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	—	—	—	1.7
Recreation, personal and other services	0.9	—	—	0.1	—	—	—	0.1	0.9
Total all industries	1.2	2.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	—	—	0.1	3.0

(a) Excludes members of permanent defence forces and employees of overseas embassies, consulates etc. (b) See paragraph 5 in Appendix 2.

APPENDIX 3 - GLOSSARY

Commonwealth government employees. Persons employed by all departments, agencies and authorities created by or reporting to the Commonwealth Parliament, including trading bodies such as banks, airlines and communications bodies. Those bodies run jointly by Commonwealth and State governments are classified to Commonwealth.

Employer units are the statistical units which make up the population from which the sample was drawn (see paragraph 6 of Appendix 1 - Explanatory Notes).

Employer unit size. To derive estimates of employer unit size, each of the approximately 15,000 private sector employer units is allocated a size classification based on the number of employees actually reported for the middle month of the quarter. The size classification reflects the size of an enterprise in a particular State/Territory and not necessarily the size of an enterprise Australia wide.

Full-time employees. Permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and who received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week.

General government enterprises. Public sector enterprises mainly engaged in the production of goods and services, outside the normal market mechanisms, providing these goods and services to the general public. The costs of operations are often financed from public revenues. e.g. Governments Departments.

Gross earnings. Payments to employees before tax and other items (such as superannuation) are deducted. They comprise ordinary time and overtime earnings; overaward payments; penalty payments, shift and other remunerative allowances; commissions and retainers; bonuses and similar payments; payments under incentive or piecework; payments under profit-sharing schemes; leave loadings; annual and long service leave payments; sick leave payments; advance and retrospective payments; salaries and fees paid to company directors, members of boards, committees, commissions, councils, etc.; amounts paid to employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the payroll; and severance, termination and redundancy payments.

Industry. Industry is classified according to the *Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) 1983 Edition* (1201.0).

Institutional sector. Institutional sector is classified according to the *Standard Institutional Sector Classification of Australia (SISCA) 1987 Edition* (1218.0).

Local government employees. Persons employed by municipalities and shires and other local authorities created by or subject to the provisions of local government legislation, such as county councils in New South Wales.

Number of employees. All wage and salary earners who received pay for any part of the relevant pay period. All permanent, temporary, casual, managerial and executive employees are included. Part-time and casual employees who may have worked only a few hours during the reference period are included. Employees on *paid* leave and those employees on workers' compensation who continue to be paid through the employer's payroll are also included. Casual employees who work on an irregular basis and who were not paid during the relevant pay period, employees on leave without pay, on strike or stood down without pay for the whole of the pay period are excluded.

Part-time employees. Permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not classified as full-time employees as defined.

Public employees. Administrative employees and all other employees of Commonwealth, State and Local government businesses and financial undertakings engaged in services such as railways, road transport, banks, postal and telecommunications, air transport, education, radio, television, police, public works, factories, marketing authorities, hospitals and welfare institutions.

Public financial enterprises. Public sector enterprises actively involved in financial market transactions such as borrowing and lending. Excluded are those public bodies whose funds flow directly to or from general government revenue.

Public trading enterprises. Public sector enterprises predominately engaged in the production of goods and services with an intention of maximising profits and financial returns with most operating costs being derived from trading activities.

Reference period for the number of employees. The last pay period ending on or before the third Friday in each month.

Reference period for earnings. All pay periods for which the end of the pay period falls within the quarter.

Sector. Public sector includes local government authorities and all government departments, agencies and authorities created by, or reporting to the Commonwealth and State Parliaments. All remaining employees are classified as private sector.

State government employees. Persons employed by all State government departments and authorities created by, or reporting to, State Parliaments, including organisations for which the Commonwealth has assumed financial responsibility, e.g. universities. Following self-government, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory administrations have been classified to 'State' governments. Employees of State governments employed interstate are included in the estimates of the State in which they are based.



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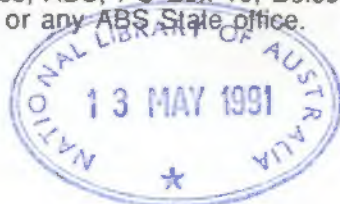


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